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The steamship *Deutschland*, from Bremen, via Southampton Oct. 29, arrived at this port yesterday. We give below letters and selections from her mails.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

British Free-Trade Theories and Their Practical Results.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 26, 1867.

London is mildly agitated this week with a discussion of the results of free-trade principles. According to ADAM SMITH, supply and demand should bring about an equitable adjustment of prices, but they do not, and the British *pater-familias* is groaning over his butcher's bills. Sheep are only half as dear as they were a year ago, yet he is paying the same price for his mutton. The retail butcher has not fallen in price, and why should he? The quantity of meat consumed is pretty uniform—he has his regular customers—why should supply and demand make him lower his prices? He only makes hay while the sun shines, and buys cheap and sells dear on free-trade principles. It is the same with the fishmonger. The fish that costs a shilling at Billingsgate Market sells for three shillings at the West End. There is more competition in bread, because rich and poor must all have it, and the cheap bakeries which sell large quantities at a small profit, to a certain extent control the whole trade. But the bakers cheat in quantity. A law, in itself quite opposed to free-trade principles, requires loaves of bread to be of a certain weight. They often fall short of it several ounces. *If* you insist upon your bread being weighed, the scales may be false. All sorts of fancy bread are sold without restriction as to weight. The simple fact is, that the consumers are left at the mercy of unscrupulous dealers in every department, and they seem utterly unable to find a remedy. The only thing they do is to grumble and write to the newspapers. If the season is dull and news scarce, their complaints are inserted, and we have schemes of protective unions and various combinations of consumers. One would suppose that London would swarm with purveyors offering beef and mutton at a small advance upon what it can be bought for of the farmer, but who would guarantee their honesty or assure us that they would not next week form a trade union to rob us worse than the butchers?

Is there, then, no remedy? None consistent with free-trade principles; but protection, in such a matter, is easy enough. The people of London, acting as a body corporate, could establish *abattoirs* at four points of the suburbs, where cattle and sheep could be bought, slaughtered and distributed, at fixed and daily published prices, to the markets and shops of the whole metropolis. If one man has a right to buy a sheep at the lowest market price for his consumption, it is clear that all men may combine to furnish themselves with mutton on the same principle—but this, if done by a body corporate, would not be free trade, but protectionq so the English, in their free-trade fanaticism, pay two or three prices, rather than spoil the business of a set of bloodsuckers, who combine to rob them on every possible pretext.

The unfortunate thing is that the people of the British metropolis are not a body politic. They have no government. Fractions of them have parish officers, but thirty-six parishes can do nothing. Combined action is impossible. The only government is that of Parliament, and Parliament governs or misgoverns the nation, and cannot attend to the necessities of a single town. Then the system of no-government, *laissez faire*—free trade, in short—is so rooted, that it is very difficult to get the imperfect organization which really exists to do anything. Such low, amorphous organism as exists is paralyzed. But, on such a subject, I prefer to quote an English authority, and here is one at hand. The *Pall-Mall Gazette* says:

"Elsewhere, men appointed to office understand that they are to do its duties forthwith. With us nothing is begun without such emphatic demand as would answer in private life to kicking the footman to the coal scuttle every time the fire needs replenishing. We have got so far in no government that those whose duty it is to check or to heal the disorders of our social system, are indifferent and supine *to a degree which has destroyed all hope in them. Confidence in public servants died long ago.* It is their business to conceal the evils that prey upon the country—that of the public to discover them; and even then the remedy must be demanded with considerable outcry."

The *Gazette* goes on to show that when public officers neglect their duty, and great abuses and wrongs are dragged to light, and "cruel practices" and "terrible sufferings" are revealed by volunteer effort, it is still all but impossible to compel the Government to apply the remedy. The fault is in the form and composition of the Government itself. There is nothing to compel or even incite public functionaries to do their duties—there is every temptation to shirk, and there is the pervading, paralyzing belief that non-intervention, or letting things regulate themselves, is the true principle of government.

What is the true principle? Something like this: A body politic should be organized on the model of the human body. Every want, every suffering, every inconvenience should be telegraphed to the brain, which should instantly set nerves and muscles in action to provide a remedy. Now the British body politic is stung by mosquitoes, depleted by leeches, burdened and annoyed by parasites, with fever here, torpor there, its feet cold, its hands grimy and bleeding, and when all these suffering members send their complaints to the brain of Parliament, or the Home Secretary sensorium, what is the answer? "Oh, that is none of my business; supply and demand will regulate all that. Haven't you got free trade and free competition, (of leeches and mosquitoes,) and what more do you want?"

Here is an example—small and trifling, perhaps, but it illustrates the principle: As I sit writing by my window, three hulking boys come and plant themselves opposite. One has a horrible, squeaking clarionette; the others a cornopean and ophicleide. The brass instruments are battered out of tune, and not one of them accords with another. There they stand, and squeal, and blast, and blast, inflicting torture upon every harmonious ear in the whole region for a good half hour, and then go from door to door, insolently demanding payment for their music. Ten times a day you may have to bear this torture, and there is no remedy. You may order them away, but not out of hearing. The offence is as real as if they came into your parlor and gave you a beating, for the nerves of hearing may suffer as acutely as those of feeling. There is no remedy, because there is no Government. There is no remedy, because there must be no protection. Even where the law will punish, you are obliged to be your own prosecutor. The public has none. It is everybody's business to prosecute a nuisance, and therefore nobody's. Yes, I agree that there is less liberty in France; less liberty to cheat, less liberty to molest and annoy; and I confess that a little less of such liberty and a little more protection of person and property here would make life more pleasant.

Free trade applied to fisheries appears to be destroying the supply without diminishing the demand. It has been found necessary to protect the salmon, and there are restrictions, more or less regarded, respecting trawling on the coast, but the fishermen generally do not like this interference. "Don't interfere with us," they say; "let us catch how and when we can, and all will be right. We want no fence months, and no restrictions as to nets. Let us have beefsteaks and bottled stout for the next twelve months, if we have to live in the workhouse forever after." But if you may regulate shooting and fishing, why not sowing and reaping, and why not all kinds of industry? If, for instance, it would be better that the idle women and children in Ireland should make lucifer matches, baskets, and twenty other things now imported; if, as I have no doubt such manufactures as could well be carried on in Ireland would enable the country to employ and feed a much larger population, again why not? It is certainly my opinion that it would be better for Ireland if three-fourths of the food she now sends to England were eaten at home, and the strength gained from it exerted in productions that would increase the comfort of her inhabitants. The outflow of the produce to pay the rent of Irish land is a constant impoverishment; but the export of corn, butter and meat to buy a hundred things that could be made at home by those who are obliged to leave the country for want of employment, is worse, and might, I believe, be remedied. England consumes all she produces and millions more, and exports her manufactures. England is rich. Ireland exports food and the raw material of industry, and what is worse, exports the bone and muscle of her children, which should make her rich and strong. All right, according to ADAM SMITH and the free-traders, but I don't see it. A high tariff may not be the thing that is wanted; but if Irish food could be eaten on Irish soil, and Irish clothing, and most other necessaries and luxuries made there, it would be all the better for Ireland. The free-traders declare that it amounts to the same thing; they could not buy unless they had something to pay with, and so on. Very well. According to free-trade principles, the landlords of Ireland can if they choose, turn the whole island into sheep pastures, requiring the labor only of a few shepherds and their dogs, and rendering necessary the eviction and emigration of four-fifths of the people. That would be in strict accordance with free-trade principles; but it could scarcely be a benefit to Ireland. No principle, it seems to me, can suit the varying cases of all countries. What is needed is a Government which can see and will do what is demanded in each case. Free trade may suit some constitutions, but I doubt of its being a panacea. MONADNOCK.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Francis Joseph and Napoleon—The Austrian Emperor's Arrival in Paris—A New Hotel—The American Commission at the Exhibition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Oct. 25, 1867.

The panorama of Sovereigns has worthily closed in the arrival of the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria, who is now the guest of the Emperor NAPOLEON. Queen VICTORIA and Victor EMMANUEL came to the Exhibition of 1855, but did not come to this one; the other Sovereigns who came to this one—the Czar of Russia, the Sultan of Turkey, the Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia—did not come to the Exhibition of 1855. What then was the motive that brought these monarchs to Paris? Was it a tribute to science and the working classes, or was it not rather a curiosity to see once in their lives the *parcenu* LOUIS NAPOLEON, his Court and his wonderful city?

Yesterday was a glorious day, the streets were crowded, and the people looked with a curious interest at the two men seated side by side, who formerly combatted each other at Solferino, and whom adverse circumstances had now united in a friendship which bids fair to be eternal. In FRANCIS JOSEPH the people of Paris saw the man who, only a short time ago, was the incarnation of military absolutism, and of what historians so aptly term the ancient *régime*, but who now, after paying too dear for his experience, is groping around on the frontiers of liberty and progress to find a road of salvation for his Empire. Personally, the French people have never felt any other than kindly feelings toward this descendant of the Hapsburgs, and they showed this feeling in a marked manner yesterday. They whipped him at Solferino, and a gallant people always sympathize with the man they have humiliated. It was well that the people of Paris comprehended so well the *rôle* they had to play in this reception, otherwise FRANCIS JOSEPH would have felt too keenly the embarrassments of the position. The cheers of the public made him forget the past and helped him to embrace the future.

The manner of the Emperor was quiet and dignified; not like the King of Prussia, who kept himself in countenance by an air of joyousness which remains to this day an enigma for the Parisians. The Emperor is a tall, slim, straight man, with light-red military whiskers and moustache, and forms, with his white coat, broad red ribbon and decorations, a very striking figure. The eldest of the two brothers that accompany him is a much larger man; and, like the whole of the Emperor's distinguished *suite* of men, very Austrian-looking. We did not see M. DE BEUST well, and cannot describe him particularly. Like his great opponent BISMARCK, he hides himself away in the front seat of the carriage.

The Queen of Holland and her eldest son are still at Paris, besides a few reigning German people of lesser note. The Exhibition, therefore, is going out as brilliantly as it came in. We are now going through the same experience as that of the week when the Czar and the King of Prussia were here; there is a struggle in the streets between the English and German languages as to which shall make the most noise. The French language, with its soft notes and its want of emphasis, is smothered up. The Exhibition also tells of the increase of Foreigners. Last week the number of admissions descended one day to 21,000; on Sunday it went up to 83,000, and on Monday to 86,000. For a week longer high prices will reign triumphant, then gentlemen hotel keepers, look out for a famine!

Our American friends at Paris have found a new hotel, which they have literally besieged. It is said that four hundred of them may be counted any day in its various lanes and alleys. This is the Hotel de l'Athénée, a new house in the Rue Scribe, back of the Grand Hotel. The only inconvenience is, according to their own account of it, that when they get out and get lost they never find their way back, because they can't pronounce the name. A petition is to be presented to the landlord on this account. The Rue Scribe is thus becoming more and more the headquarters of our people. It will soon be that when an American gets lost in Paris his coachman will take him there to enable him to find his bearings. That will be his "hub." Every one appears to comprehend the future of the street, in a business point of view, and there is a great demand for business sites. The banking-house of MORTON & Co. has just bought the ground next to JOHN MORRIS, and is going to build a handsome house at once for its future business. We will then have in the street the three banking-houses of MORRIS, TUCKER and MORTON. Then around these are grouping other houses connected in business with America. We shall soon ask the municipality to change the name of the street to something American.

The labors of the American Commission at the Exhibition are about brought to a close. The reports of the Commissioners on the different classes of articles are now being read and corrected, and we may already predict for them, when published, a great success. Some of them are lengthy enough to form a book of themselves, and most of them will be liberally illustrated. No reports of any States represented at the Exhibition will, perhaps, be so full or so satisfactory. It is to be hoped Congress will find money enough to print them. MALAKOFF.

THE ROMAN QUESTION.

Proclamation of Victor Emmanuel to the Italian People.

Florence (Oct. 27) by Telegraph to Reuter's Bureau.

The following proclamation of King VICTOR EMMANUEL to the Italian people has just been issued in this capital:

"Italians—Bands of volunteers, excited and seduced by a party without my authorization or that of my Government, have violated the frontier of the State. The respect equally due by all citizens to the laws and international stipulations sanctioned by Parliament and by myself, under these serious circumstances prescribes an inexorable debt of honor.

Europe knows that the flag raised in territories adjacent to ours, and upon which is inscribed destruction to the supreme spiritual authority of the head of the Catholic religion, is not mine. This attempt upon our common country in the most serious danger. It imposes upon me the imperious duty of saving at the same time our honor and the country, and of not confounding in one or two causes, absolutely distinct, two different objects.

Italy must be secured against the dangers she may run. Europe must be convinced that, faithful to her engagements, Italy does not desire to be, and cannot be, the disturber of public order.

A war with our ally would be a fratricidal war between two armies which have fought for the same cause. As holder of the right of peace or war, I cannot tolerate its usurpation. I feel confident, therefore, that the voice of reason will be listened to, and that the Italian citizens who have violated that right will promptly withdraw behind the line of our troops.

The dangers which disorders and raan schemes may create among us must be appeased by maintaining the firm authority of the Government and the inviolability of the laws. The honor of the country is in my hands, and the confidence the nation has shown in me during the saddest periods cannot fail me. When calm shall be restored to men's minds, and public order shall be fully reëstablished, according to the vote of Parliament, *my Government, in agreement with that of France, with all* [illegible] *loyalty, to make a practicable arrangement, calculated to put an end to the serious and important Roman question.*

I have had, and always shall have, confidence in your wisdom, as you have had in the affection of your King for this great country, which, thanks to our common sacrifices, we have at least restored to the number of nations, and which we must hand down entire and honored to our children."

The proclamation is signed by the King and all the Ministers.

Preliminaries of French Intervention—The Interview Between Cialdini and the French Minister at Florence.

From La Presse, Oct. 25.

On Friday evening, at about 9 o'clock, Gen. CIALDINI sent for the French *charge d'affaires*, M. DE LA VILESTREUX, and told him that he was no longer Minister. The General told him that he thought he would have been able to master the "situation," but finding that he could not, he had asked the King to be relieved of the charge which His Majesty had confided to him, and that he was awaiting the nomination of a successor. The reappearance of GARIBALDI on the scene, remarked the General, had singularly aggravated the state of affairs, for the Party of Action was thus supplied with a chief and the public mind inflamed. The Italian Government acknowledged itself *incapable of stemming the movement.* In reply to an observation from M. DE LA VILESTREUX that *the first step on the Pontifical territory would result in a declaration of war from France.* Gen. CIALDINI *said that the Italian Government foresaw and accepted that consequence. War against France appeared to it the best issue. To attempt to struggle against* MENTANA *and* GARIBALDI *would be to attempt the impossible; the Government would be devoured by revolution.* VICTOR EMMANUEL would risk, uselessly and without any hope, his popularity, his crown, and, perhaps, his life. France, continued the General, is a generous enemy; she will not make war otherwise than conformably to the laws of civilization, and we feel certain she will not take undue advantage of the "situation." One may be vanquished by her without shame, and almost without danger. Gen. CIALDINI, in terminating, referred to the French *charge d'affaires* the announcement he was delegated to make to him—viz: that *the Italian Government found itself absolutely unable to execute the September Convention.* This important conversation was transmitted to Paris last night by telegraph, and determined the Emperor in giving the orders which His Majesty made known to the Ministers at to-day's Council.

Former Views of the Emperor Napoleon.

Paris (Oct. 27) Correspondence of the Daily News.

At this present juncture it may not be out of place to republish a document which is likely to be pretty frequently referred to—I allude to the celebrated letter from the Prince-President of the Republic to Col. EDGAR NEY. It runs thus:

AUG. 16, 1849.

MY DEAR NEY: The French Republic has *not sent an army to Rome to stifle Italian liberty there, but, on the contrary, to regulate it* by preserving it against its own excesses, and to place it on a solid basis by replacing on the Pontifical throne the Prince who has been the first to put himself boldly at the head of all useful reforms.

I hear with regret that the good intentions of the Holy Father, like our own endeavors, remain barren in presence of hostile passion and influence. It is desired to make proscription and tyranny the basis of the future reign of the Pope. Tell Gen. OUDINOT that he must not allow any act to be consummated under the shadow of our flag which might alter the character of our intervention.

The reëstablishment of the temporal power of the Pope can only take place on these conditions: general amnesty, exclusion from the administrations, Code Napoleon, and Liberal Government. I was personally pained in reading the proclamation of the three Cardinals, to see that no mention was made of France or of the sufferings of our brave soldiers. Every insult offered to our flag or our uniform, goes right to my heart, and I desire you to make it known that if France does not sell her services, she at least demands that due acknowledgment shall be made of her sacrifices and abnegation.

When our army went the round of Europe, they left everywhere, as a mark of their passage, the destruction of the abuses of feudalism, and everywhere sowed the germs of liberty; it will not be said that in 1849 a French army could act with any other object, or bring about any other results.

Tell the General to thank the army, in my name, for their noble conduct. I have learned with regret that, physically even, they have not been treated as they ought to have been. Nothing ought to be neglected in establishing our troops. Receive, my dear NEY, the assurance of my sincere friendship.

LOUIS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

Minister Rouher's Explanation of the Action of the French Government.

Paris (Oct. 27) Correspondence of the Morning Star.

The Banquet d'Adieu given by the Imperial Commission to the Foreign Commissioners came off last night with great *éclat* in the splendid dining-room of the Grand Hotel du Louvre. It would be impossible to convey an adequate idea of the extreme beauty of the floral decorations which embellished the magnificent hall. The walls were perfectly concealed by perfect groves of feathering palms, gigantic fern leaves, the stems of which were hidden by a bank of white flowering chrysanthemums, violet heaths, and pink Chinese primroses; over these, ivies and creeping plants of all kinds twined and trailed in exquisite beauty. Lord GRANVILLE, as President, of course occupied the central position, having on his right the Duchess de Mouchy, and on his left Marshal VAILLANT, and the Minister of State, M. ROUHER. The speech of the evening was that of M. ROUHER.

SPEECH OF M. ROUHER.

I have the honor, he said, to propose the health of the sovereigns and heads of foreign Governments allied to France, which toasts express union and concord, and rejoice in their high philosophy the meeting of the Universal Exhibition. Study, gentlemen, in this immense collection of the chefs d'œuvre of human ingenuity, of which the first specimens date from the earliest ages, and whose history is only revealed to us in uncertain glimpses. Interrogate the manifestations of the industry and agriculture of various people, examine the successive phases when all progress seemed paralyzed, succeeded by the rapid development of art and discoveries of

THE FATE OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Letter from the Brother-in-Law of the Great Explorer.

From the London Star, Oct. 25.

The following is the full text of the letter written by Mr. J. S. MOFFAT respecting his brother-in-law, Dr. LIVINGSTONE:

CLAREMONT, Sept. 17, 1867.

SIRS: People are incessantly asking me whether I have not given up all hope respecting Dr. LIVINGSTONE. There appears to me to be no necessity for us to make up our minds on the subject at present. I put off writing to you until we should hear once more from England, and as no further intelligence about Dr. LIVINGSTONE has been received, I shall say once for all what appears to me to be the state of the case.

All the evidence to the effect that Dr. LIVINGSTONE was murdered by the Mezite comes through one channel, namely, the Johanna men, with Mousa at their head. Two or three different accounts have been given by these men, and no one account is reconcileable with the others. I will not occupy space or time by going into details, but any one may satisfy himself on this point.

Reports have been received through other channels, not corroborating, but absolutely contradicting the account given by the Johanna men. Arab traders have come from the immediate vicinity of the spot where the murder is alleged to have occurred, and yet have not heard of an event which could not have failed to have caused a good deal of excitement through an extended region. A message has been sent to the Sultan of Zanzibar by a Chief inland that LIVINGSTONE had passed his territories alive and well at a point beyond the scene of the supposed murder.

What has become of the Africans who were with LIVINGSTONE? He started from the coast with three sorts of people. The sepoys soon came back, unable to bear the hardships of the climate and journey. The Johanna men came back with the story which has made so much noise in the world; but where are the negroes, of whom there were nine or ten, who had been sent with LIVINGSTONE, and the sepoys from Bombay? It is not said that they were killed. What has become of them?

Great stress is laid on Dr. KIRK's opinion. Granted. No man is better qualified to judge. But has he made up his mind? He wrote at the first blush of the affair, and said he feared it was true. A month later he wrote and said it was not well to go spreading reports and putting things in the papers; we had better wait for more evidence. I am not aware that he has expressed himself very decidedly since then.

The continued silence of Dr. LIVINGSTONE is said to look bad. How long has he been silent? Not much more than twelve months. He was silent longer than that when he crossed the continent further south at a narrower place. I myself have been twelve months without communication with the civilized world, though I have never been in such secluded regions as those to which LIVINGSTONE was directing his course when the Johanna men say he was killed. If LIVINGSTONE is off the caravan routes which lead to the coast near Zanzibar, he is not likely to find any one to carry his letters. If, as I think quite possible, the negroes are still with him, having got so far, he would not be likely to return, but would continue his journey, and I should not be in the least surprised if he turned up in some most unexpected quarter.

Probably the Johanna men, like their neighbors on the continent, can tell most circumstantial lies. My father has been killed and buried, too, before now, with all the necessary formalities; and so have I, on a smaller scale.

My own belief is that when the Johanna men found that LIVINGSTONE was going into a region too remote for their taste, they did what many servants, black and white, have done before them, took to their heels some fine night when the explorer was asleep, and made the best of their way back to Zanzibar. I am, &c. JOHN SMITH MOFFAT.

THE OIL BUSINESS.

Production in Pennsylvania—The Stock on Hand.

From the Titusville (Penn.) Herald, Nov. 8.

We give this morning an accurate and comprehensive statement of the production of oil in the Pennsylvania oil region. Every producing district and farm of any importance has been visited, and the facts carefully collected, and no pains have been spared to make this statement as perfect as possible. We shall hereafter give a monthly statement of this character, together with such additions as from time to time may be suggested.

That there has been an increase in the production of oil in the Pennsylvania region during the last three months there is little doubt. This increase has been greatest in the districts in the vicinity of the Newtown and Benninghoff Farms, and on Upper Cherry and Church Runs. The average daily production of the entire region is nearly 18,000 barrels, and the increase during the last two months reaches nearly 1,500 barrels daily. As compared with this time last year the production shows but a slight increase which will scarcely more than cover the additional consumption. Whether there will be a further increase in the production in view of the coming Winter there is some doubt, but if there is it will not be large. The increase during the past two months was caused by the comparatively high prices which all ruled during July, August and September last. So long as the gains remained where it now is there is but little prospect for an increase.

There are in progress of drilling in the oil region over 200 wells. Some of these wells are located on what is known as "wild" territory, but over two-thirds are located on territory which is known to be in the producing order. In view of the approaching cold season, when it becomes difficult to tube or test a well properly, the work on these wells is being pushed forward vigorously, and within the next 40 days the most of them will be completed. The stock of oil held in the oil region on the 1st inst. amounted to 655,000 barrels. This amount includes all that is in iron tanks, wooden storage tanks, bulk boats and on the hands of producers and speculators. Nearly 100,000 barrels are always required for a stock on which to do business, and nearly this amount is always on the hands of speculators, shippers and producers. During the past three weeks the stock in bulk boats and iron tanks has been considerably reduced by shipments to the eastern markets, and this reduction is still going on. The principal cause of this stock being held in the oil region has been that the Allegheny River has remained too low for navigation much later in the season than it usually does.

Along Oil Creek and the Allegheny River there are 727,000 barrels of iron tankage. Of this amount, 360,000 barrels are empty. During the last eight months the tankage has been doubled, and there are not less than 100,000 barrels being erected. The large amount of empty tankage will in all probability act as a check on any decline which may take place in prices.

For the past week or ten days the price of oil here and in the outside markets has been steadily declining; at present the price is weak at $2 05. The speculative rise which commenced in July was kept up throughout August and September, and now there is a reaction taking place. The highest price reached was in the early part of September, when several thousand barrels changed hands at $4 50 to $4 60. The home and foreign markets have been unsettled by a series of manipulations at the hands of brokers and professional speculators. Owners of large dimensions have been turned, and all the principal markets have been bought up and sold down, and the market seems to have been entirely in the hands of speculators. The following have been the prices for every Wednesday during August, September and October: Aug. 1, $3 75; 8th, $3 62; 15th, $3 40; 22d, $3 25; 29th, $3 20; Sept. 5, $3 50; 12th, $4 50; 19th, $4; 26th, $4 20; Oct. 3, $4 25; 10th, $4; 17th, $3 70; 24th, $3; 31st, $3 20.

The Denver *News* of Oct. 25 says that JAMES M. CAVENAUGH, Delegate to Congress from Montana, is in that city, on his way to Washington. Mr. CAVENAUGH told the editor of the *News* that he did not propose to meddle with political questions in Congress, but to show up, if possible, the Indian question and demand protection for Montana, as well as the whole far West.

TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

CUBAN AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Nov. 9.

THE BRADLEY-FISHER AFFAIR.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to-day, Mr. BRADLEY read a statement in answer to the rule of the Court, for him to show cause why he should not be excluded from the Bar as a practicing attorney, owing to the difficulty with Judge FISHER. Three of the Judges were present, namely: CARTTER, OLIN, and WYLIE. Judge FISHER was absent. Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER made an argument in Mr. BRADLEY's behalf, when the full Court, through Chief-Justice CARTTER, sustained the order of Judge FISHER, heretofore made, suspending Mr. BRADLEY as a practitioner at the Bar. Chief-Justice CARTTER, in the course of his remarks, said it was a painful duty, but it was necessary that the Court should sustain its dignity and punish the contempt. Mr. BRADLEY thanked the Court for the delicate manner in which it had announced its decision, and said that he had long ago contemplated retiring altogether from the Bar, but that the present manner of severing his connection with the Court rendered the separation the more unpleasant.

During the week ending to-day there has been received from the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department fractional currency amounting to $317,100. The shipments during the same period were as follows: To the Assistant Treasurer at New-York, $300,000; to the United States Depository at Cincinnati, $100,000; to the United States Depository at Baltimore, $75,000, and to the National Banks and others, $830,952. There was also sent to the Assistant Treasurer at New-York, $50,000 in two-dollar notes, making the total shipments for the week, $755,952. The Treasurer holds in trust for the National Banks at this date the following amounts, viz.: As security for circulating notes, $340,684,250, and for deposits of public moneys, $38,080,450. The National Bank notes issued during the week were $80,380, and the total amount to date, $304,367,971. From this is to be deducted the currency returned, including worn out notes amounting to $5,084,745, leaving in actual circulation at this date $299,283,226. The fractional currency redeemed and destroyed during the week amounts to $416,403.

BUSINESS IN THE NATIONAL BANKING DEPARTMENT.

The following report from the Chief of the Division of National Bank Reports has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency:

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
DIVISION OF REPORTS AND STATISTICS,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1867.

SIR: I have the honor to report the following as a statement of the work done in this division, by the eighteen gentlemen and eight ladies employed therein, in the month of October, 1867:

Letters written	83
Letters numbered, briefed, registered and filed	3,195
Letters filed	511
Reports and statements received	3,264
Reports and statements filed	1,645
Reports from Bank Examiners examined	70
Reports recorded	1,680

The official abstract of last quarterly report, and the copies of same, and statements to go in your report to Congress, are now in the hands of the public Printer, and I desire to convey to you, as nearly as possible on paper, an estimate of the amount of work required on this last item. The figures thereof number 745,920, and cover 2,170¾ square feet of paper, as follows: 1,643 reports copied on forms for report to Congress, each covering a sheet of paper one foot square—giving details of each bank—208 figures each. Official abstract of October reports of 1,642 banks, covering 39 sheets of paper, 4 feet long, 2½ feet wide—averaging 5,400 figures to each sheet. Fifty-four comparative statements by States and reduction cities from the abstract of reports for the four quarters of 1867, each statement covering a sheet of paper two and one-third feet long and one foot wide—1,650 figures each. Five comparative statements of the condition of all the banks, made up from the abstracts for the years 1863 to 1867, inclusive, 15¾ square feet of paper, 44,205 figures each. Figures involved in verifying reports and abstracts, 13,186. If these figures were placed in a single line, five figures to the inch, they would make a line about two and one-third miles long. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES T. HOWENSTEIN, Chief of Division.

Hon. H. R. BULLARD, Comptroller of Currency.

SERENADE TO THE PRESIDENT.

The President will be serenaded on Wednesday night next, under the auspices of the Conservative Army and Navy Union. Other organizations will unite in the demonstration.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue for the week amount to $4,031,000.

OFFICERS' LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Gen. GRANT has directed that no leaves of absence for army officers shall be granted or even considered, unless applied for through the regular channels, and that the applications of outside parties will not be heeded. This is designed to put an end to that abuse of political influence by which certain officers are permitted to stay away from their command, and others are denied the leaves they ought to have.

POST-OFFICE AGENT APPOINTED.

The Postmaster-General has appointed H. Ray, negro, as Assistant Special Agent of the Post-office Department, at the pay of $1 400 per annum, and $3 per diem, to take effect Nov. 5, 1867.

WAR DEPARTMENT CLERKS.

Gen. GRANT has issued a circular, though the Adjutant-General's Office, as follows:

All clerks and employes of the Bureaus of the War Department are prohibited from holding communication on the business of their office during office hours with claim agents or other persons not specially authorized by the chiefs of the bureaus to transact with them such business. All clerks and employes of the War Department Bureaus are prohibited from transacting any public business pertaining to their office, with any claim agent or other person at any time. Clerks and employes will immediately report to the chiefs of their bureaus, the name of any person who belongs to the office, who may communicate with them on any public business of the office, and also the nature of such business. Any claim agent who shall communicate with, or approach any person connected with any of the bureaus of the War Department in violation of the rules of the several branches of the business, without authority in writing from such officers, will be prohibited from prosecuting his business with the Bureaus of the War Department, or any of them.

WEST INDIES.

New Custom-house Regulations—The Late Governor of Honduras En Route to England—Havana Markets and Marine News.

HAVANA, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The official Gazette publishes an order from the Minister at Madrid providing for the return to merchants of overpaid duties since January last.

The document is harsher than any former one toward the Customs officials.

The British war-steamer *Buccaneer* has arrived from Honduras. Gen. O'CONNOR, Commander of the British forces in Honduras, is a passenger, together with his staff, en route to Nassau, on special Government business.

Mr. AUSTIN, late Governor of Honduras, is going to England.

Further advices from St. Thomas state that the American ship *Sprague* was dismasted in the late hurricane. The *Aberdeen* was badly damaged, and the *Nellie Gray* and *Mercedita* were in want of masts.

The steamships *Georgia* and *Eagle* sailed for New York to-day.

Arrived at Matamoras, *Carmen*, from New York; *Osprey Queen*, from Portland.

Arrived at Santiago de Cuba, *Almira Coombs*.

Arrived at Havana, *New Orleans*, from New York.

TENNESSEE.

Recovery of Jewelry Stolen During the War.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Saturday, Nov. 9.

An ex-rebel soldier, of the Seventeenth South Carolina Regiment, named MOLLIN, was arrested to-day while offering for sale $15,000 worth of diamonds and watches, consisting of one pair of cluster diamond ear-drops, one bracelet and one neck-chain, with large diamond in each. He claims to have found them buried with other Rebel jewelry. The names of "Hampton" and "Preston," were engraved on the jewelry. SHERMAN's "Bummers," did not do all the stealing.

Collision on the Mississippi Central Railroad.

MEMPHIS, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Two passenger trains on the Mississippi Central Railroad, collided last night near Grenada, and both engines were demolished. Only a negro brakeman was injured.

JAMES CARRINGTON and JAMES REAGAN were arrested here yesterday as the robbers of the Southern Express office at Jackson, Tenn., a few days since.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Presbyterian National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The Presbyterian National Convention adjourned late last night, after the adoption of a basis of a union. Dr. HODGE's indorsement of this basis caused great enthusiasm. The closing scenes were peculiarly impressive. Eloquent addresses were made by Ex-Gov. POLLOCK and GEORGE H. STUART. Resolutions were passed recommending that a similar Convention be held next year. The members of the Convention will remain in the city to hold a special Union thanksgiving service to-morrow afternoon.

Disaster to the Schooner Wide World.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Arrived, schooner *Wide World*, from New-York for Wilmington, N. C. Sprung a leak on the 6th inst., 25 miles south of the Lightship, on Five-mile Fathom Bank; leak increased to 9,000 strokes per hour. Put into the Delaware Breakwater on the 7th inst., got a pump and twelve men, and came to this port for repairs.

MISSOURI.

Fire in St. Louis—Election for Congressman.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The grocery store of Messrs. MANNY & GILBERT, near the corner of Olive and Seventh streets, was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss from $12,000 to $14,000. Insured for $3,000 each in the following St. Louis companies: Hope Mutual, United States Mutual, Merchants and Manufacturers. Loss on building $4,000. Insured for $5,000 in the Home Mutual and $5,000 in the State Mutual. Several gentlemen occupying rooms in the upper part of the building lost from $800 to $1,000, swelling the total loss to about $25,000.

Returns of the election in the Third Congressional District of this State, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of THOMAS E. NOELL, indicate the election of Gen. MCCORMICK, the Democratic candidate, by about 500 majority. The vote cast was very small.

VIRGINIA.

Colored Meeting in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Saturday, Nov. 9.

An excited Republican meeting was held at the headquarters of the blacks last night. A committee was appointed to wait on Gen. SCHOFIELD and request him to order the city election. LEWIS LINDSAY, a colored delegate-elect to the Convention, made a speech, in which he alluded to the discharge of negroes for voting the Radical ticket. He said before any of his children should suffer for food the streets of Richmond should run knee-deep in blood. He thanked God the negroes had learned to use swords and guns. All the efforts of the more peaceful negroes to stop these demonstrations were wildly hooted down. The citizens here are apprehensive of trouble.

Mr. WARDWELL and other white Radicals left the meeting.

Suit Against the Southern Express Company.

RICHMOND, Va., Saturday, Nov. 9.

Yesterday at Blountsville, Tenn., a suit against the Southern Express Company was tried, in which the plaintiff claimed damages for goods destroyed by Federal troops on the express car in Virginia. The Express Company plead that their bills provided against damages for loss by fire or the common enemy. Judge BUTLER decided that Federal troops were not a common enemy and a verdict for $16,000 was given against the Company.

ALABAMA.

The Alabama Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Saturday, Nov. 9.

The Reconstruction Convention has decided against the proposition to insert no proscriptive feature in the new Constitution.

The Republican Party propose to elect all the State and county officers at the same time.

The Constitution is submitted to the people in hopes of getting a larger vote on its ratification, and prevent any loss to the Republicans on account of the freedmen changing their homes on the 1st of January.

NEBRASKA.

Arrival of Treasure at Omaha—The Peace Commissioners.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The steamer *Deer Lodge*, from the Upper Missouri, arrived last night at Omaha, with 120 passengers and $2,000,000 in treasure.

The Colorado papers strongly oppose the scheme of adding the northern part of that territory to Wyoming.

The Peace Commissioners left North Platte yesterday for Fort Laramie. Nothing has transpired relative to their proceedings at North Platte.

MISSISSIPPI.

Arrest of Col. McCarthe, Editor of the Vicksburgh Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Col. W. H. MCCARTHE, editor of the Vicksburg *Times*, was yesterday placed in confinement by order of Gen. ORD. The charge has not been made known, though a special to the *Crescent* says it was for a personal denunciation.

NEW-YORK.

Weston, the Pedestrian, at Utica.

UTICA, Saturday, Nov. 9.

WESTON, the pedestrian, reached here at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon and dined. He was greeted by a great concourse of people, with Mayor WILSON at their head.

MICHIGAN.

Four Persons Drowned.

DETROIT, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Four lives were lost this morning by the upsetting of a boat at Grand Haven. Their names are SILAS T. COBB, J. H. MARSH, MR. FLETCHER and a child. They were strangers, going north.

OHIO.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The report of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to which had been referred the subject, strongly recommending Congress to take off the tax on cotton and sugar produced in this country.

was to-day adopted by the full meeting of the Chamber—over 900 members being in attendance—by a unanimous vote.

THE TURF.

The Jerome Park Autumn Meeting—The Extra Day's Racing for Members and Their Families—Roquette Beats Redwing in their Four Thousand Dollar Match, and Rocks Wins the Hack Race and Post Match.

The American Jockey Club have this Fall been peculiarly favored with fine weather, for

CURRENT LITERATURE.

TRUE LOVE

BY PHEBE CARY.

I think true love is never blind,
But rather brings an added light;
An inner vision quick to find
The beauties hid from common sight.

No soul can ever clearly see
Another's highest, noblest part;
Save through the sweet philosophy
And loving wisdom of the heart.

Your unanointed eyes shall fall
On him who fills my world with light;
You do not see my friend at all,
You see what hides him from your sight.

I see the feet that fain would climb,
You, but the steps that turn astray:
I see the soul unharmed, sublime;
You, but the garment, and the clay.

You see a mortal, weak, misled,
Dwarfed ever by the earthly clod;
I see how manhood, perfected,
May reach the stature of a god.

Blinded I stood, as now you stand,
Till on mine eyes, with touches sweet,
Love, the deliverer, laid his hand,
And lo! I worship at his feet!

MRS. GRUNDY AMONG THE ARABS.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

There was a daring French traveler who asserted not many years ago that Scotch ladies wore shoes and stockings only in deference to public opinion. Without going to this wild extreme we may amuse ourselves by reflecting how very different an outward appearance the world would wear if that barrier were for the time removed. How many of us would pass to-morrow as they will now pass it, if public opinion were suddenly extinguished? How many would subscribe to charities, if all charity became anonymous? How many would fast, if nobody knew it? How many would attend public dinners, or meetings for speech-making, or lectures, or social science congresses, or a hundred more of those grand "functions" which render life wearisome, which we all know render it wearisome, but which the empire of conventionalities imposes on us? Let any one of us merely put to himself, deliberately, this solemn question: If Mrs. Grundy were to die to-night, and I were made absolutely certain of the fact, in how many respects would my conduct be different to-morrow from that which I shall have to adopt under the pressure of her presence?

We owe an apology to our readers for troubling them with such commonplace suggestions, but we have been led to it from reflecting on one of those little narratives, whether true stories or merely apologues, which four French neighbors are so fond of concocting about the manners and customs of their very un-French fellow-citizens, the Algerians. And we must make our excuses further to M. Duveyrier for borrowing, and freely "accommodating" to our purpose, a slight tale exceedingly well told by himself.

Those who form their ideas of female life among the Moslem from the well-known habits of Turks and Persians, and other dwellers in towns, are not aware of the numerous exceptions which exist to the general rule. Under the tents of the Arab and other wandering races, and not least where these have come in contact with European civilization or corruption, the women often lead lives of far greater freedom; they are admitted far more to companionship and equality with men, and they even occasionally approach the "last" style of modern times, as far as the desert may compete with the boulevards. Such was the type—but we say it with all respect for her—of the heroine of our tale, the fair Ayesha. She belonged to a somewhat "scratch" tribe, in the south of Algeria, which does not bear a very high character for purity of blood, nor (to speak truth) for the probity of its women—the Welled-el-Blank we will call it, hoping to offend no susceptibilities thereby. Ayesha was the daughter of a wealthy Caid of the tribe. He wedded her, a mere child, to a wealthy friend, who died immediately, and so she became a child-widow of ample property. Such attractions would have been alone sufficient to engage in her pursuit a host of admirers; but Ayesha had, beside, the very finest pair of eyes on this side the Sahara, was clever and business-like, could sing the dreariest of Arab songs in the most approved melancholy style, and tell no end of long stories to amuse the harem or the encampment by nights. Her numerous admirers were driven to distraction by her coldness; divers among them began to meditate on the old-fashioned process of abduction, and were only restrained from it by a wholesome dread of the French executive. But Ayesha went her way, indifferent and independent. She preferred a life of freedom, *sans peur*, and, for aught we know, *sans reproche*, to the house or tent of a master.

Ayesha soon became acquainted with the doughty feats of many a wooer, as recounted by themselves—how many cavaliers one had unhorsed, how many lions another had slain; nor was she unfamiliar with the merits of the steeds of one chief or her tribe, the camels of another, the coined money amassed by a third, all of which she was assured every day were entirely at her disposal, together with their owners. This suitor had no wife and was ready to vow that she should remain for life sole mistress of his harem. That suitor had three wives and would engage that all three should be placed at her feet as servants or dependants. Ayesha's imagination seemed little affected by vaunts of prowess or of opulence, or by the most magnificent of promises. But among those who crowded round her whenever she gave opportunity for approach there was one youth whom she learnt to distinguish from the rest, even by the eccentricity of his demeanor. For if the others spoke of themselves too much, Sidi Abdallah never spoke at all. He only gazed at her incessantly with those dark, passionate eyes. Sidi Abdallah had lived a good deal with Europeans, and acquired a certain outward polish by no means common among his kindred. And at the same time (by an unusual combination) he was very religious, and a strict observer of the commands of the Prophet, which procured him a certain amount of respect, though the Bent Welled-el-Blank were apt to be of a slightly free thinking turn. But, with these merits, he was bashful and reserved to a distressing extent. Ayesha could not fail to detect his silent but ardent passion. She went thereupon through the usual stages of emotion. At first she voted him a fool, then got interested, then piqued, and at last found herself unwillingly, but irrevocably, in love with him. She gave him every opportunity, but speak he would not. To propose to him was impossible—to get him to propose as difficult a task—as to a young lady empossessed in all the artificial coils of French or British education.

At last she took a resolution. She contrived to let it be known that she had determined on changing her condition, but that she wished to do it with all the deliberation which so important a step required. She was open to negotiation. And Heaven knows the amount of advantageous offers which now poured in upon her from all quarters except that one to which alone her desires tended. She would none of them. She would be gained by no man who would not become absolutely hers, and show it by some need of unhesitating self-devotion which could neither be cavilled at nor surpassed. What could she ask, they assured her, which they were not, one and all, ready a thousand times to perform?

She managed to assemble them together. "The man who would have me," she said—and there was a furtive trembling glance in the direction of Sidi Abdallah—"must prize me above the joys of the world and the hopes of the next, and must give me, before the eyes of all the world, incontrovertible proof of it. To-morrow is the last day of the feast of Ramaran. You all know that whoever violates that fast cannot enter Paradise. I will be here to-morrow in this market-place with a plate of kouskousoo, dressed by myself. To him who, in the same public place, will eat a spoonful of it, will I give myself in marriage, and to none other."

There was solemn commotion among beards, and staring of eyes, at the proposal. She is mad, said the more considerate; a supposition which, according to Arab notions, did not diminish their respect for her. She is the daughter of Sheitan, said another, and he who tastes that kouskousoo will need a long spoon to sup with her father. She is subornedby the Christians to seduce the children of the Prophet to idolatry, suggested an ill-natured devotee. But those whom the proposal more especially regarded received it with much embarrassment. She is a Houri no doubt, but to renounce all the other Houris for her, and that in so downright and vulgar a fashion——? If she had only asked me to come into her tent and take a spoonful in a quiet way, the thing might have been worth considering; but here, before all the curious people of the tribe—what would Mrs. Grundy say? For he who imagines that he can escape from that tremendous female by fleeing to the desert is greatly mistaken. Her influence in an oasis of the Sahara is every bit as powerful as in an English country town. And there were even stories there, unless we are mistaken, who dreaded Jehanna, in their hearts, less than they did Mrs. Grundy.

One and all quietly determined to decline the proffered test, if actually driven. Nevertheless, they all came to see if any one else was daring enough to accept it. And Sidi Abdallah was there, with more intense expression in those yearning eyes of his than ever. It was only when Ayesha came forward, with the bowl and the spoon. There was no need to repeat the invitations. One after the other shuffled off of the way from the abominable thing. She proffered it to Abdallah, and then was turning away her heart overflowing, when he suddenly sprang forward, as if mastered by a force superior to himself, and grasped at the spoon. "Stop!" said Ayesha, gently, but with suppressed triumph. "Enough has been done. I never meant you to eat it. I only wanted to prove whether there was one in all the world who loved me so passionately that he would give himself, soul and body, to me, and that not clandestinely, but in the sight of every man, as other knights hearts so whom I could safely give myself in marriage. Come to supper with me after sunset, when the fast is over, and we will eat the kouskousoo together."

So he came, and they ate the kouskousoo; and in a day or two they were married before the Cadi of Medeah.

HOW WINES ARE MADE

From the London Review.

Our contemporary, the *Examiner*, a short time since, in a delightfully simple article on the question of the fabrication of wines, expressed with some sternness its opinion that "with respect to Angus Reach's story of champagne and other light French wines being made at Cette, it is simply a romance." With this passage lingering in our ears, what was our astonishment to come across the following statement put forth in a standard French work, the *Encyclopédie Roret*. It is an extract from the article, "Culture et Tractment de la Vigne," by M. Lebeuf, a man who professes to have the honor of his country at heart:

"Imitations of Wines of Different Growths.—The favor that the wines of Burgundy, Bordeaux, Macon, Chablis, Champagne, and others have acquired, has tempted the cupidity of the wine merchants, and induced them to these imitations with avidity. * * The towns that excel in the art of imitation are Cette, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lune, Montpelier, and many other towns and countries of the South. * * These manufacturers undertake to make all sorts of wines to order, and they often produce very good imitations of wine, but they do not always resemble the type that they represent. That is of little importance to them, for these products easily find a place, and they are required to be exported, and to fill the shops of the retailers. There is an old saying that may be quoted here with reason, 'There are more purchasers than connoisseurs.' On account of their cheapness these products find a rapid sale, and, adds Mons. Lebeuf, 'people are so accustomed to them that they are often preferred to the real articles!'"

But possibly the reader would like to know what is the meaning of the term "imitation wine." We may answer by asking what are imitation diamonds? It is simply a process of building up artificially a liquid which is to be passed off as a veritable product of nature. Monsieur Lebeuf evidently thinks the process meritorious, for does he not tell us that many people prefer wines so concocted to the veritable produce of the grape?

When Madame Rachel wishes to make some ugly old woman "beautiful forever," she proceeds much as our mentor does with his wine-brewing. The tools with which she practices her art are dye, perfumes, spirituous washes, powders, &c.; with these she turns the worn-out old dowager into fresh eighteen. Monsieur Lebeuf does exactly the same thing, with one exception, to be mentioned presently. Imagine Bacchus seated in a chair and operated upon by the gentlemen of Cette. By a little artful "amelioration," a touch of the brush here, a twinge of the tongs there, a little "English powder" to soften some little asperity, and a touch of dye to give brilliancy, and the god would scarcely recognize himself when he looked in the glass. The chief aim of the lady-operator is directed to rejuvenating the old; the end of the wine-operator is, on the other hand, directed to produce the amenities of age. A little stoving, a few chemical applications, and the wine of yesterday is made to assume all the mellowness of having been twenty years in bottle. The recipes that are given in Monsieur Lebeuf's work are peculiar in one respect, namely, the total absence, in most cases, of one drop of the real wine in the mixture that it is intended to represent. Indeed, in this respect, when Madame Rachel, from an old frowsy "wall-flower," has turned out a full-dress Venus, she may, and probably does, make a similar reflection to herself. Possibly the exigencies of trade, and the failures of the climate, which we are informed very frequently produces a good vintage in the north of France once in three years, may in some measure excuse the matter-of-fact and open manner in which these ameliorations and imitations are conducted in France, but what shall we say to the seal of authority being put upon these arts by the Imperial Government, before the eyes of Europe, in her grand Industrial Tournament? We were certainly startled by an announcement in *Punch*, under the head of "Decorated Cheats," that two noted Cette houses, learned in these arts of wine fabrication, had been honored by the rewards of the wine juries. We turned with amazement to the lists: in these we found, under the head "Imitation Wines," the following awards given:

"Wachter & Co., Cette, Bronze Medal!
Louis Koxzen & Co., Cette, an Honorable Mention!"

Well may *Punch* give a place to the complaints of a forger (*sub rosa*) that, had he known the Imperial Government entertained that class of art, he certainly should have sent a few forged bank-notes to the Grand Exposition in hopes of a similar reward.

After this sample of the judiciousness with which these international awards have been distributed, it may be fairly asked, What is the value of an Exposition medal?

When we see would-be connoisseurs inhaling the delicate bouquet of the wine that most probably has been purchased at the grocer's round the corner, we are reminded that these bouquets, in all but the very finest vintages, are the triumphs of the chemist rather than a product of the grape. Mr. Piesse, the perfumer, tells us that some of the most delicate imitations of the odors of flowers are produced in the laboratory from the most repulsive substances; in the same manner flavors used in confectionery and sweetmeats are called forth by art from refuse. There is a most delicate fragrance, pear flavor, for instance, which is distilled from rotten cheese! The bouquets the wine connoisseur feels for so delicately with his nose are often referable to sources equally disgusting.

The ports and sherries advertised at cutting prices by the family grocer, it is needless to say, are never the pure produce of Portugal and Spain. Port is often made of some low Spanish wine, dyed with elderberries and fortified with spirit. Sherry is fabricated of Marsala or Cape, not forgetting the imported spirit, which the Englishman calls the "bite," and which he so much approves under the name of "body." The majority of wine-drinkers of the middle class fancy the value of sherry depends upon its strength; they little think that alcohol (proof spirits) is one of the cheapest beverages procurable. Its average price is about one shilling and sixpence a gallon. Enormous quantities of spirit distilled from potatoes and other roots are annually exported to Spain and Portugal from England, and it comes back to us in the strong wines which Englishmen have sworn by for this last hundred years, and which have seen several generations of old "under the table." The art of the fabricator has so long prevailed in respect to port and sherry that a wholly factitious taste has been formed, which is utterly unlike those wines as drunk in Spain and Portugal. Thus conventional ideas are fostered concerning these wines such as no grapes can really produce. "Sherry," says Mr. Ford, in his *Gatherings from Spain*, "is a foreign wine which is drunk by foreigners; nor do the generality of Spaniards like its strong flavor, and still less its high price. * * More of it is swallowed at Gibraltar at the messes than in either Madrid, Toledo or Salamanca. * * * The men employed in the sherry vaults, and who have therefore that drink at their command, seldom touch it, but invariably when their work is done, go to the neighboring shop to refresh themselves with a glass of innocent Manzinilla." If our reader wishes to know how port is made, he has only to read the last report of Mr. Lytton, the *Charge d'Affaires at* Lisbon.

But to return to M. Lebeuf and the ingenious method he gives as universally practiced in France to make good wine out of bad, and young wine old and mellow. It is easy to conceive, says the ingenuous gentleman, the importance of giving age to wine, and all the attempts that have been made to advance it as rapidly as possible.

There are three systems of making wine old. First, being old by age—that is to say, naturally. Secondly, ageing it by a stove or hot-house. Thirdly, ageing it chemically.

M. Lebeuf considerately admits "natural age is always preferable" in wine, but as an artist he insists that "the others have great merit." With a touch of patriotic virtue, which sits well upon him, he adds, "We never advise ageing wine, either artificially or chemically, when it is good. He must be an enemy of one's country and of good wine to give such advice." This vigorous outburst is scarcely called for, we should never suspect even men of M. Lebeuf's stamp guilty of the folly of selecting middling wine, artificially by ages than by hogsheads of sound and sheep's blood. Good wine needs no age as the host among us does meat; age chemically is a much more elaborate process. Monsieur tells us that young sherry is placed upon a bed of gypsum in Spain, which, at a stroke, destroys all its tartrates and makes it appear mellow and round, but which in reality destroys its vitality. Time will precipitate these crystals without destroying them before they have done their work in maturing the wine. Sherry so treated is flat and unprofitable, like beer a little "pricked." That has been "pricked" artificially by carbonate of potash, and then "doctored" artificially by sugar, &c., is a fact which, in the present state of public stupidity, according to Monsieur Lebeuf, is of little importance to the wine merchant. In order to make new wine old, "in order to make two hundred and thirty quarts you must take one quart of vieilleseur, one quart of pomard, one quart of chambertin, one quart of Burgundy, (if for Burgundy,) three drachms of English powder, (mixed these chemical substances in two quarts of water, pour it into the cask and shake it violently, the next day do it again once or twice; three days afterward clarify it again with the English powder, give it a little air for eight days, draw it off after being clarified into a good cask, and add the bouquet, either the pomard or the Medoc juice."

If such be the process poor French wines have to go through before they can be made palatable, we should like to know if this is the "good, sound claret" at twelve shillings a dozen we find advertised in grocers' and tavern-keepers' windows. The *Lancet* last week gives a scientific analysis of Bordeaux wines, but there is no mention made of the "poudre Anglaise," which plays such a part in "beautifying" the poor wines grown across the Channel. If our contemporary, by this analysis, hopes to give its readers any clue to the real value of the wine they drink, we fancy he will be mistaken. As well may he attempt to describe a beautiful face by giving the dimensions of the nose, the mouth, and the diameter of the eyes, as to give the delicate flavor and other valuable qualities of wine by a confusing column of figures referring to their specific gravity, volatile acids, absolute alcohol, &c.—an array of ingredients, in short, ten thousand times more "headachy" to contemplate than *Bradshaw's Railway Guide*. Moulder, a great analyst, has already come to the conclusion that "all that can be said of good wine is that it is good;" and, as far as we can see, the only value of the *Lancet* Analytic Commission will be to afford certain wine merchants the means of making extracts from its highly flattering reports, which the palate of the educated public most certainly cannot indorse.

There seems little reason to doubt that the so-called light wines of France are no more to be depended upon as pure than the heavier and more alcoholized wines of the Peninsula made expressly for the British market. The sun in Bordeaux and Burgundy is but rarely sufficiently powerful to thoroughly ripen the grapes; hence the necessity for the addition of alcohol to give the wine strength.

But it may be asked, why is the same addition of spirit made to the sweet wine most produced by the tropical heat of Spain and Portugal? The answer is, that the English demand from Spain and Portugal qualities in the grape that it can never furnish. We must not only have a sweet wine, but a strong one—two qualities that are entirely antagonistic to each other in pure wine. But, as Mr. Crawford says: "a fine port may be considered as a work of art as well as a production of nature;" and this is the way the wine-artists set to work. In order to preserve the sweetness in the wine, it is dosed with some fifteen to twenty per cent. of alcohol; this addition prevents further fermentation taking place, and a luscious, hot compound is the result—a wine which the merchant tells us is suited to the fastidious taste of the civilized Briton, but which no other nation in Europe will touch! Thus, whether the wind blows hot or cold, the modern Rachels of the vineyard are compelled by us to "improve" the complexion of Bacchus by the addition of spirituous essences, and on her cunningly contrived additions of art, until every natural feature of the generous god is lost in the process.

The Soldiers of Old Rome.—The Roman soldier was trained to march twenty miles a day, under a burden of eighty pounds; yea, to swim rivers, to climb mountains, to penetrate forests, and to encounter every kind of danger. He was taught that his destiny was to die in battle. He expected death. He was ready to die. Death was his duty, and his glory. He enlisted in the armies with little hope of revisiting his home. He crossed seas and deserts and forests with the idea of spending his life in the service of his country. His pay was only a denarius daily, equal to about 16 cents of our money. Marriage was discouraged or forbidden. He belonged to the State, and the State was exacting and hard. He was reduced to abject obedience, yet he held in his hand the destinies of the Empire. And however insignificant was the legionary as a man, he gained importance from the great body with which he was identified. He was the servant and the master of the State. He had an intense *esprit de corps*. He was bound up in the glory of his legion. Both religion and honor bound him to his standards. The golden eagle which glittered in his front was the object of his fondest devotion. Nor was it possible to escape the penalty of cowardice or treachery, or disobedience. He could be chastised with blows by his centurion; his General could doom him to death. Never was the severity of military discipline relaxed. Military exercises were incessant, in Winter as in Summer. In the midst of peace the Roman troops were familiarized with the practice of war.

It was the spirit which animated the Roman legions and the discipline to which they were inured which gave them their irresistible strength. When we remember that they had not our fire-arms, we are surprised at their efficiency, especially in taking strongly fortified cities. Jerusalem was defended by a triple wall and the most elaborate fortifications, and twenty-four thousand soldiers, besides the aid received from the citizens; and yet it fell in little more than four months before an army of eighty thousand, under Titus. How great the science to reduce a place of such great strength in so short a time, without the aid of other artillery than the ancient catapult and battering-ram! Whether the military science of the Romans was superior or inferior to our own, no one can question that it was carried to utmost perfection before the invention of gunpowder. We are only superior in the application of this great invention, especially in artillery. There can be no doubt that a Roman army was superior to a feudal army in the brightest days of chivalry. The world has produced no Generals superior to Cæsar, Pompey, Sulla and Marius. No armies ever won greater victories over superior numbers than the Roman, and no armies of their size ever retained in submission so great an empire, and for so long a time. At no period in the history of the empire are the armies so large as those sustained by France in time of peace. Two hundred thousand legionaries, and as many more auxiliaries, controlled diverse nations and powerful monarchies. The single province of Syria could boasted of a military force equal in the number of soldiers to that wielded by Titus. Twenty-five legions made the conquest of the world, and retained that conquest for five hundred years. The self-sustained energy of Cæsar in Gaul puts to the blush the efforts of all modern Generals, except Frederic II., Marlborough, Napoleon, Wellington, Grant, Sherman and a few other great geniuses which a warlike age developed; nor is there a better text-book on the art of war than that furnished by Cæsar himself in his *Commentaries*. And the great victories of the Romans over barbarians, even hosts, over Carthaginians, over Syrians, were not the result of a short-lived enthusiasm, like those of Attila and Tamerlane, but extended over a thousand years. The Romans were essentially military in their tastes and habits. Luxurious Senators and nobles showed the greatest courage and skill in the most difficult campaigns. Antony, Cæsar, Pompey and Lucullus were at home inured and hardy, but at the head of the legions were capable of any privation and fatigue. The capable of any privation and fatigue. The Roman legion was a most perfect organization, a great mechanical force, and could sustain furious attacks after vigor, patriotism, and public spirit had fled. For three hundred years a vast Empire was sustained by mechanism alone.
—*The Old Roman World, by John Lord.*

A Worn-out Exhibition.—A Paris letter says there is now something dismal about the Great Exhibition building and its surrounding garden, at least those who remember it accompanied by sunshine, bustle and gay toilettes. No matter what section of the world's fair you enter, business seems to have nearly ceased, and the principal showmen are away. Many of the stalls are left to the guardianship of persons who are simply there to see that goods are not taken away. As for Commissioners, they are no longer to be found, and in most instances no one is left to give information or contract for sales. Everyone seems to be tired of the Exhibition. There is an air of I-want-to-get-away-from-it-all in the faces of people on duty, and one fancies that the objects exposed want to pack themselves up and be off. Go into the piano-forte and musical instrument departments, and observe how languid and indifferent is the playing of the artists employed to execute difficult pieces of music to show off the tone and power of the instrument. Even the Americans have given up trying to take in customers, and the glass-blowers, who used to keep their glass-blowing going from morning to night, give their performance a pause, and shut up shop for the day. But they seem to go into melancholy details only sharp; nobody cares. No people seem to come from all directions. The but gaping country people and the Turks and Tunisians sleeping over their solid carpets and divans; Spain is depopulated; the guardians of the Italian Court are dead beat and cannot answer questions. Officials are now like the players or dramas which they have played 200 nights—they are overcome and some of them look melancholy. The central garden is very thinly populated; the principal symphony during the whole crowd of unoccupied chairs. "Seeing something sad in the appearance of an empty easy-chair near one's self," says Jean Paul, "is as if they wanted to get away from it." Nothing is useful again, perhaps the most melancholy people of all are the foreign guardians of royal or Government property. Their business has been to look and watch only for months, and not to speak. The connection of the sentinel-ce of these official exhibition victims is painfully severed by the monotony of their occupation and has exhausted the mind. They appear as if they would never smile again.

THE GIPSEY'S BALLAD.

From Le Monde Illustré.

"Listen, listen, valiant soldier,
Since thou hast a soldier's mien,
Tell me, hast thou seen my husband
In the wars where thou hast been?"

"That I cannot know, Señora,
Cannot know, Señora mine,
Till thou givest me a token
Of this absent spouse of thine."

"Kind and courteous is my husband,
As becomes his gentle breed,
And his grey colt flies as fleetly
Even as an English steed:—

And the royal arms emblazoned
Doth his saddle bow display,
And his sword is girded round him
By the linen of Morlaix:"—

Ah! this man of whom thou speakest
Now a month or more is dead,
And by will he has commanded
That with me thou art to wed."—

"God of Heaven! and good Saint Agnes!
Oh! forbid the shameful crime,
That a woman of my lineage
E'er should wed a second time.

Of my daughters one I'll marry,
One a cloister'd nun shall pray,
And the third I shall keep with me
To attend me every day:—

I shall have no other partner,
Neither friend, nor child, nor spouse,
She shall be my only solace
In her buried father's house:"

"Let not grief, my fair Señora,
Let not sorrow cloud thy brow,
Look upon my face and tell me
Lady dost thou know me now?"

"Thou art Mambru, Oh! my husband!
Thou my bosom's best adored—
Thou"....but then the lady fainted
In the clasped arms of her lord—

Fainted at the sudden solace
That replaced her heart's sharp sting;—
When her strength she had recovered,
Hand in hand they sought the King.

Hand in hand they sought the monarch,
Circled by his gallant suite,
Who into his arms received them
Ere they threw them at his feet.

This is Mambru's story, gentles,
One of Mambru's myriad lays,
Which a gipsy maiden singeth
In the square of Aranjuez.

AN ARTIST IN ROME.

From the Imperial Magazine.

In the Piazza Tartarughi (or Tortoise—place—so called from the superb fountain with the four youths holding tortoises) has been erected, during the morning, a tent or booth, one mass of floral decoration—flowers in festoons, and bags basketfuls within and without; in front is a small table or counter, covered with an immaculately clean damask cloth; placed in the middle are two bowls, one of flour and the other of batter; just outside the booth is a gigantic caldron of boiling oil. So far the cook—a damsel rather brown, perhaps, but with such eyes!—and, dear me, how she can use them, too! Rather fierce is the expression of her mouth and chin, perhaps—so you had better take care not to offend her. She is a native of the Trastevere, and, being descended from the old Roman stock, without any taint of Gothic blood in her veins, is to be treated in every respect with the attention due to her origin. Her head is costumed in a long, white, falling drapery, edged with point-lace that a Countess might envy; her large sleeves are also of point-lace, but they are now tucked up, displaying arms that, for form and whiteness, put the painters and sculptors in desperation.

The hands and arms of Italian women excel all others, while their feet and ankles are singularly ill-formed and clumsy. Inserted in the front of her velvet bodice—in the place of what, I believe, English milliners call a busk—is a sharp, curved knife, with the end of the handle just peeping out at her waist in the form of a silver brooch. This knife can be and is used occasionally; so we had best be careful. At one end of the booth are baskets, in which are the various kinds of fish just fresh from the market. The fish are exceedingly small, averaging in size between whitebait and sardines, and of strange kinds, the only one known in this country being the red mullet. The lady's occupation consists in taking the fish that the visitor has selected, wiping it, dipping it into the dish of batter, then into the dry flour, and finally into the caldron of boiling oil. As its first entrances into the oil, the fish sinks to the bottom; but, in a few moments, the reappearance on the surface announces that the cooking process is completed. The lady from the Trastevere then takes it out with pincers, deposits it in the midst of a piece of lemon, which she has previously chopped into fanciful shapes, the size and shape of dice, and presents it for your selection with the air and bearing of a Juno.

While the above was proceeding, I had pulled out my sketch-book for the purpose of making a slight reminiscence of the imperious beauty—a proceeding that was met at once by a firm and decided protest, and the information that ladies of the Trastevere never, for any consideration, pose to the artists. I have, however, been able to make one or two studies from her that have escaped her notice. On a fine day in an Italian Midsummer, something potable is a desirable adjunct to dinner. To the interior of the booth, behind the lady, may be seen a long, movable tube, communicating directly with the cool, plashing water of the fountain outside; on some shelves are piles of lemons and some heaps of white sugar. Lemonade is infinitely to be preferred to such Italian wines as you can buy on the streets, so you invest in it pretty deeply. Proud as the lady is, she does not disdain a settlement; if you wish to stand well with her, and to get a gracious bow from her another time, you will not ask her how much you shall pay her. If you do you are likely to get a cross, disdainful answer. You had best put a silver coin of some size into her hand, and let her give you the change; she considers it due to her position to be allowed to take what she pleases, and it will not be much; something like—four glasses of lemonade, two pence; six mullets, confectioned in oil, three pence; total, fivepence—but take care how you offer the lady the odd penny. You may easily arouse her wrath, while, on the contrary, you may be fortunate enough to contract with her an everlasting friendship; it is sometimes an even chance which it will be.

After settling for the dinner, I showed her one of the portraits in my sketch-book. She looked at it for a moment, then tore it out and put it in her bosom, close under the knife, looking at me for a moment as if she suspected I meant to recue it. I told her, however, that she was quite welcome to keep it; but that did not comport with her ideas—she must pay for it. I might have the pen! I had paid for the dinner back again! That, however, would not do. She was quite welcome to it as a remembrance of the "*pittore Inglese*," and I should keep the other for myself, as a remembrance of the "Donna of the Trastevere." She considered a moment, and then informed me that the Trasteverians were not beggars; and taking a small bottle of Rosolio from a private recess, she proceeded to mix it with lemon and syrup, and make a glass of Roman punch, apply it to her lips, drinking about a tea-spoonful, and then, with no small grandeur of hand she placed the glass to mine. I must drink the rest, or I drank and we were friends for life. I drank, and we were friends for life. I drank to the lady's "forever," and, pouring into a compact purse the contents of the bottle, I do not say that I did not aspire to the right to aspire to the hand that would receive it, but at all events, come what may, that knife will never be raised against me; and should I be in a difficulty with any of her neighbors or relatives, I may count on her protection, and, if necessary, that knife will be wielded, and effectually, too, in my defence. She keeps her portrait, and considers she has....

[illegible] Age of Shakspeare. The remark made by Mr. Davenport, on one of his benefit nights in Chicago, to "a dispiriting array of empty benches, that hereafter he should drop the declimate drama and make his appearance before crowded audiences with a banjo, although out of place, nevertheless contained a certain amount of truth in its sarcasm. We undoubtedly live in an age of intelligence and progress. Our lecturers, our clergymen, our politicians, omit no opportunity to inform us of that fact, and point many glowing periods with the "glittering generality." The announcement has come to us in so many different shapes, and from such excellent authorities, that undoubtedly many of us have begun to believe it and to flatter ourselves that the man has never shone upon a people so tremendously advanced morally and intellectually as ourselves.

Of the progress of the age there can be little doubt. Of the direction of that progress there can be much. It is exceedingly questionable whether we are making any progress on the popular road toward a higher standard than that of the last generation. On the other hand, it is not at all questionable; if this be an age of intelligence, that the majority of the people do not give the best tokens of that intelligence. The market, whether for codfish or for religion, is always adapted to the tastes of its customers, and its goods are always marks of the character of the buyers. Judging, therefore, from the appearance of the market, we must come to the conclusion that the quality of the popular taste is bad, and that the popular progress is one of those revolutions that ought to go backward.

The legitimate has been pushed from its stool, and we are passing through a period of sensations which cannot be excused on the ground that the progress of our age has carried us so far beyond past ages that our tastes and morals are removed from danger of corruption. The rule has never held true. The iron virtue of Cromwell did not save the succeeding age from almost universal harlotry. George III., though stupid and plain, did not shield his subjects from the vices and frippery of the "first gentleman of Europe." The simple manners and inflexible honesty of Abraham Lincoln did not save us from the political baseness and personal immoralities of Andrew Johnson. The progress of this age is not steady. We are drifting into sensations in religion, in morals, in literature and art; and the more sensational the scientist, the moralist, the author or the artist, the sooner he becomes a lion, and the more greenbacks he puts in his pocket.

Everywhere the popular demand is driving the genuine and legitimate from the market and supplying its place with the spurious and illegitimate. Mr. Tupper, with his cheap commonplaces, has forced Homer and Milton into the dust of library back shelves. Sylvanus Cobb's stories and Beadle's Dime Novels have more circulation in one day than Scott and Cooper in a year. The cheap sensations of Miss Braddon, and her familiar, Babington White, tenished Washington Irving. Put a spice of adultery and gambling into a book; let it deal with the *demi-monde* in a patronizing way, and its success is pretty well assured. Mme. Auriay keeps her establishment, has her mornings at home, attends the opera, and steps very tripingly over the pavement, and Dumas canonizes her at once and accepts her reality in Adam Mennken, and the people applaud. There is not a publisher in the country to-day who will go outside of his "ring" to touch a legitimate book, by a new author, unless the writer advances the expenses of publication. Let it be understood that the book is a sensation, and publishers will outbid each other to obtain the lucky manuscripts. We are ready to admit that Gen. Grant is the right man in the right place, and equally as ready to insist that Gen. Grant, as a novel writer, would be in the wrong place. If Gen. Grant should write a novel, it would, in all probability, be the poorest one ever written, and yet there is not a publication-house in the country that would be able to supply the demand for it. His fame as a soldier would be eclipsed by his fame as an author, just as Mr. Beecher's poor novel has pushed into obscurity his excellent sermons. The stage is no better in this respect than literature. The woman with large calves and little brains, the man with much physical and little intellectual labor, the dramas with thin virtue and model art, are the attractions, while the legitimate drama is played to empty benches. Shakespeare holds the mirror up to nature, but nature does not care to see herself. The cheap dramatists of to-day succeed by holding the alluring sensual side of nature up to the view of the people.

The last prize-fighter who has bruised and battered his opponent, the last woman who has exhibited herself to a gaping crowd, the last preacher who has turned a theological somersault, the last author who has produced a sensation, the last man who displays the most ferocious muscle for money, the last precocious infant who delivers a temperance lecture, or plays a piano solo, when she should have been under the discipline of the nursery, the last calf with three heads, the last female in breeches, and the last champion in extracting a certain number of corns in a given space of time—these are the celebrities of the day, of whom we make our heroes, and of whom we pay our greenbacks, while real merit, which is always modest, takes the back seats and must bide its time until the people have had a surfeit of the fooleries now in vogue. It is a consolation to know that such a time will come, although we are wading through a very sickly slough to reach it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Sir Robert Napier.—Even men of the world do not know who Sir Robert Napier is—the leader of the Abyssinian expedition. He is only a K. C. B., son of Major C. F. Napier, of the Royal Artillery. He has been almost all his life in foreign service, and married a Barbadoes lady. From Dennett's *Knightage* we find that he was born in 1810; educated at Addiscombe; at 17 he got a commission in the Bengal Engineers; and in 1814 became Captain, and in that capacity served throughout the Sutlej campaign of 1845-6. At Moodkee, he was the chief engineer, and his horse was shot dead on the field; again at Ferozeshah his was severely wounded, and his horse killed. At Sobraon, in 1846, he was Brigade-Major of Engineers, and also on the subsequent advance on Lahore, for which he received a medal and clasps, with the rank of Brevet-Major. In the same year he was appointed chief engineer to conduct the siege of the hill fort of Kangra, and received the special thanks of the Government for his service in the transport of the siege train to that place. Then, in the year 1849, he was chief engineer during part of the siege of Moultan, where he got severely wounded. He was commanding engineer of the right wing of the Army of the Punjaub at the battle of Goojerat, and in Sir Walter Gilbert's pursuit of the Sikh army, for which service he received a medal and clasps, with the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel. As Chief Engineer of the Punjaub, he organized and initiated an extensive series of public works, which were honorably acknowledged by the late Lord Dalhousie. In 1852 he commanded a column which defeated the Hussunzie, on the Black Mountain, in Hazara. In the latter part of 1852 and in 1853 he was present with the expedition against the Boree Afreedees, and received the special thanks of the Government. In 1857 he was chief of Sir James Outram's staff, and was present at the several actions leading to the first relief of Lucknow, in which year he received the Commandership of the Bath. In 1859 he commanded a brigade in the rescue of the siege-train which had been surrounded and cut off near Lucknow. He afterward commanded a brigade at the capture of Gwalior, defeated Tantia Topee, and captured twenty-five guns. While in command of the Gwalior Division, he bombarded and reduced the fort of Jyepore, and after five days' close pursuit he surprised and defeated, with a squadron of the Fourteenth Dragoons, Feroze Shah's force at Banode. In 1860 he commanded the Second Division of the China Expeditionary Army in the action of Sinko. He was present at Takoo, and with his division and the whole of the artillery, in conjunction with the French Division of Gen. Collineau, he directed the operations which ended in the storming of North Taku Fort and the occupation of Pekin. Twice Sir Robert Napier received the thanks of Parliament, and he was a member of the Supreme Council of India from 1861 to 1865. Who can say, after all this, that he is not "the right man in the right place?"—*Court Journal.*

ON THE SEASONS.

A Speculator's Song, from Punch.

I love the Spring! It brings to mind
Those young souls, green and fair,
In which whate'er we plant we find
Takes root, and fruit doth bear.
When loosed from Winter's checks and chills,
The small birds strain their throats;
And fling about their notes.

I love the Summer, which the Earth,
Like a prospective sleeps,
With flowery hues, daring dearth,
And scent per scent bestows;
I love the Summer, with its sun,
That warms us to make hay;
Banks, upon which 'tis safe to run,
Fields, dividends that pay.

I love not Autumn, when the trees
Resume cash-pay rents all,
Their golden treasures, on the breeze,
In Earth's lap letting fall;
Till gold, a drug, in discontent,
Heaped in bank-cellars lies,
And discount's down at two per cent.,
And don't seem like to rise!

I love not Winter, when both skin
And speculation's cold;
When short-date bills come quicker in,
And frost of stocks takes hold.
When nature, markets to perplex,
A bankrupt seems to stand,
And only gives post-dated cheques
To answer our demand.

Readers.—Modern readers are of two kinds. They belong either to the class of general reader, or else to what may be called the special reader. What the first is everybody knows. It is for him that two new magazines are issued every other month, that padding is written, and printed and published, that bad novels swarm forth as great crowds of locusts, and darken the air and destroy all true literary fruit, that history and philosophy and art are all reduced to a shell without a kernel, an orange that has been squeezed. They like books as mines of notions and facts, to be well quarried and worked, and after that it does not matter what happens to them. They never get to surround a book with all sorts of pleasant associations and mild traditions, as they might do with a place in which they had lived for a long time, or even with a dog who had established a domestic position. Their heart, to use a familiar phrase, never warms to a book. The best book in the world, after they have sucked out of it all that they can get, remains nothing but printed paper between boards, just as there are plenty of people to whom a cathedral is only stone and marble, and music only the regulated tinkling of piano wires. There are those who would walk down the finest nave in Christendom without

MODERN FRENCH FASHIONS.—The following criticism on French ladies is from one of our own countrymen:

"I consider the ladies of France the handsomest women in the world. Their complexions are usually fair, and they have the finest eyes and hair imaginable. The more pleasure is expressed in the countenance, the more beautiful it appears. Their shape is perfect symmetry, and they walk with a grace peculiar to themselves. Their feet and ankles are models for statuaries. Their dress is neat and elegant, and they have a taste for colors which is not to be found in any other country. Their hats are universally small, and worn on one side of the head, and are generally placed with a degree of coquetry that is irresistible. Their hair is dressed in the most tasteful manner, and ornamented with flowers, or jewels, according to the time of day. Their feet are small, and their shoes are of the neatest description. Their dresses are worn short, and display a handsome ankle. Their gloves are of the finest kid, and fit to perfection. Their fans are universally used, and are handled with the most graceful ease. Their parasols are of the richest silk, and are carried with the most fashionable air. Their pocket handkerchiefs are of the finest cambric, and are always perfumed. Their jewelry is costly, and worn with the most exquisite taste. Their watches are small, and are worn in the bosom of the dress. Their pockets are small, and are worn in front of the dress. Their gloves are worn tight to the hand, and are generally of a light color. Their boots are of the finest kid, and fit to perfection. Their garters are of the richest silk, and are worn above the knee. Their petticoats are of the finest cambric, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their chemises are of the finest cambric, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their stockings are of the finest silk, and are worn very short. Their corsets are of the richest satin, and are worn very tight. Their night-dresses are of the finest cambric, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their night-caps are of the finest cambric, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their dressing-gowns are of the richest silk, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their slippers are of the richest satin, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their fans are of the richest silk, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their parasols are of the richest silk, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their gloves are of the finest kid, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their boots are of the finest kid, and are trimmed with the richest lace. Their garters are of the richest silk, and are trimmed with the richest lace

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL.

By the arrival of the steamship *Rising Star* yesterday, we are in receipt of our South and Central America correspondence. Dates from Valparaiso and Santiago de Chile are to the 10th, and from Callao and Lima to the 23d of October. A report has been current for some days in Valparaiso that the South American Allies and Spain have entered into a truce, by the terms of which they are bound to give one year's notice previous to resuming hostilities. The papers, however, think there is no other foundation for the rumor than that a proposition to that effect may have been submitted to the parties concerned. Letters from Peru set forth that the revolution in the Province of Arequipa in the south, continues to gain ground. Outbreaks, some of a grave character, have also occurred in Chala Puna and Cuzco, and even some portions of the north begin to show symptoms of disaffection to President PRADO's government. Peruvian intelligence gives some additional details of the late conflict between Congress and the Executive of Ecuador, but is only confirmatory of the facts transmitted by last steamer. The news from the Central American Republics is of little moment.

The loss by the burning of the machine-shops of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad at Bloomington, Ill., on Monday, is estimated at between $100,000 and $110,000. There was insurance on the buildings and material to the amount of $121,000. An effort is being made by the citizens of Springfield to secure the location of the machine-shops at that point. The advantages urged are the inexhaustible coal mines just opened, the abundant supply of water brought to the city from the Sangamon River, and the immense bodies of timber in the immediate vicinity. A large donation will be offered by the citizens should the Company take the matter into consideration.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, the full Bench decided to sustain the order of Judge FISHER suspending Mr. BRADLEY as a practitioner at the Bar. Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER made an argument in behalf of Mr. BRADLEY, after which the decision was rendered by Chief-Justice CARTTER, who said that although the duty of suspending a member of the Bar was a painful one, it was necessary to sustain the dignity of the Court and punish Mr. BRADLEY for his contempt. It will be remembered that the original difficulty between Judge FISHER and Mr. BRADLEY occurred at the Surratt trial.

Full returns have been received from but few counties in Kansas, but all of these show heavy Democratic gains. She has, however, probably given a small Republican majority. No estimate can yet be made of the party division in the Legislature. The vote against the Constitutional Amendment is even greater than was anticipated from the first returns.

Additional returns from Wisconsin show that the Republican majority is more likely to exceed than fall below 5,000, though over-sanguine Democrats are still betting it will not exceed 3,000. The Republicans lose four Senators, including one to fill a vacancy, and will have eighteen to the Democrats' fifteen. The Republicans will have fifty-five or sixty of the one hundred members of the Assembly.

In Minnesota the majority for the State ticket will probably not fall below 5,000 votes. The negro suffrage amendment was probably carried by from 1,000 to 2,000 majority. The amendment equalizing the tax on National Banks is probably defeated, and the railroad bond proposition has an overwhelming minority.

A memorial of the people of North Montana will be presented to Congress, asking for $150,000 for opening a wagon road from Cabinet Landing, on the Columbia River, to Pends Oreille River, for the want of which the entire northern portion of the Territory is practically cut off from communication with the Columbia and the coast.

An ex-rebel soldier of a South Carolina regiment was arrested at Knoxville yesterday, while offering for sale $10,000 worth of watches and jewelry marked with the names of "Hampton" and "Preston." The prisoner claims to have found the articles during the war buried with other jewelry.

The steamships *Hammonia* and *Deutschland*, the former from Hamburg, Oct. 26, and the latter from Bremen Oct. 26, and Southampton Oct. 29, arrived at this port yesterday. The advices by these vessels are two later than those received by the *Java*.

Col. AUSTIN, of Mississippi, made a speech in the Hall of Representatives at Nashville, on the 1st inst., advocating as the only means of restoring peace to the country, the enfranchisement of all whites and the re-enslavement of the blacks.

A circular has been issued addressed to the friends of the Virginia Military Institution, requesting the donation of books that its library may be restored as soon as possible.

The Utes have been invited by KIT CARSON to go to New-Mexico to fight the Cheyennes, and they are going.

LOCAL.

The members of the American Jockey Club held an extra day's racing yesterday at Jerome Park, the attendance being exclusively confined to members and their families. The first race was a sweepstakes for horses regularly backed during the preceding six months, and ridden by members of the Club, three-quarters of a mile. There were six horses started, and the race was won by J. F. PURDY's ch. h. *Rocks*, ridden by C. LIVINGSTON, beating *Freeland*, (second), *Ada*, *Lily Fairfax* and *Cricket*. Time, 1:26½. The match between Mr. JEROME's *Reducing* and Mr. CONSTABLE's *Roquette* (formerly called *Number Three*) for $4,000, one mile, weight for age, was won by *Roquette* by a short head in 1:48¼. A post match, gentlemen riders, catch weights, between Mr. JEROME's ch. f. *Enchantress* and Mr. PURDY's *Rocks*, was won cleverly by the latter in 2:23¾.

Yesterday the counsel engaged in the proceedings relative to the investigation of the *Dean Richmond* disaster, submitted their briefs of the testimony to the official Inspectors; also made arguments expressive of their views of the case. It is understood the Inspectors will render a decision in the matter next week.

The Tammany Hall Democrats last evening, in Convention, nominated Mayor HOFFMAN for re-election to the position he now holds. The nominee made a speech, in which he made attacks upon the various Commissions of the City, and denounced them as encroachments upon the rights of the citizens.

Last evening the Union Republicans held a meeting at their headquarters, corner of Twenty-second-street and Broadway, and passed a resolution favoring the call of nominating Conventions, having in view the election of City officers to be voted for next month.

There were forty-four cases on the calendar at the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. Ten of these were charges of illegal voting. In one only a conviction was obtained, the attempting voter being sent to the Penitentiary for one month.

A burglar, discovered in the act of stealing dresses from a chemical factory in William-burgh, was shot by the officer on watch for him. He was wounded in the shoulder and wrist, arrested and taken to prison. He is said to have entered the place ten times previously, and to have stolen over $1,000 worth in all.

The number of deaths in the City, during the week ending Nov. 9, was 387, being the same as during the preceding week.

The Northern Elections and the Southern Conventions.

We have now had comments in abundance on the November elections from all parts of the North—from Democrats and Republicans of all shapes, shades, stripes and sizes. And yet the key-comment of the political future is still wanting. What say the Southern Conventions to the Northern sentiment expressed at the polls?

This is the question of the hour. The thunders of Tuesday's battle have wondrously cleared the air. They have scattered the thick-coming fancies and social whims of extremists, and we shall not again see, very soon at least, philanthropic dreams usurp the place of political principles. We had almost said they have discounted the great contest of 1868, since Gen. GRANT is as good as nominated, and accordingly as good as elected. The single practical issue left before the country is the action of the State Conventions at the South.

The Republican Party is responsible for these Conventions, since but for it they would never have existed. The Conventions themselves are fixed, irrevocable facts—the great facts of our political epoch. On the quality of their action depends the welfare of the South, or perhaps of the nation, certainly for a twelvemonth. We hold, therefore, that they are the true friends of the country who seek, with whatever influence they have, to direct the action of these Conventions to moderate, far-reaching and statesmanlike ends. It is idle, on the one hand, to attempt to induce bodies of men more or less largely composed of uneducated negroes, to legislate away the rights in virtue of which they are present there as members. The Democratic organs which aim to persuade these Conventions that the North will never consent to let a freedman, qualified in other respects, exercise the right of suffrage at the South, not only represent what is not the fact, but what is obviously absurd from a legal and constitutional point of view. On the other hand, the leading representative men of the Republican Party, the true sponsors of the Conventions, should frankly warn their members, if necessary, that the day of agrarianism, of confiscation, of revengeful legislation, is gone by. Let these Conventions interpret the recent elections, if they like, as tokens of such a change of sentiment—if the sentiment ever existed. We, too, as well as the members of the Convention, have a stake in the welfare of the South.

Congress, we incline to think, could not do a more wise and effective piece of work than to indicate promptly its wishes in this respect. The truth is that the shortest path to reconstruction now lies through these bodies, and we honestly believe that if, warned by the lessons of experience, they will act with moderation and discretion, the people of the States, white and black, will accept the Constitutions they frame by a larger majority than that which elected the delegates. In other words, if the Press and the political leaders to whom these Conventions—composed in great measure of men untried in statecraft—naturally look as their allies and guides, will furnish honest and moderate council, the Conventions will build Constitutions not for to-day, but for all time.

Take, for example, Georgia. Our correspondent "Ubique" asserts that while everybody will use all the means in his power to reject an "extreme Radical" Constitution, yet if, on the contrary, the Constitution offered shall prove to be even so much as "one under which a white man can live," then there will be a general "disposition to make the best of a bad bargain." Those people at the North, therefore, are the genuine friends of the country who do not attempt to smooth over the late elections as "not so bad as they might be," or by a senseless talk about "Bull Run" hold out hopes of a reaction toward Radicalism. The country is now rather in an equipoise, a state of stable equilibrium, where it is not disposed, like VALLANDIGHAM, to retrace the steps of the past, nor, like PHILLIPS, to plunge headlong into abysses of destruction in the future. If the Conventions interpret national sentiment aright, they and Congress and the majority of people will meet on common ground in a method of reconstruction which seems to have been not so much the fruit of desire as of destiny.

After Reconstruction.

The reconstruction of Southern State Governments and the restoration of Southern representatives to their seats in Congress may now be regarded as fixed facts. Though most of the work remains to be done, it is already complete in theory, and it has advanced so far that no reasonable doubt can be entertained regarding the practicability of the Congressional plan. Southern representatives of some kind will take their seats at the next session of Congress, and some, if not all, of the States that went into the rebellion will cast their votes in the next Presidential election. The late Democratic victories have closed the door against further experiments in reconstruction, and they have done this when the Republican Party is in possession, and we may now fairly ask, what comes after reconstruction?

From the vast amount of time and attention recently devoted to Presidential candidates, it might be supposed that the first and main business of political parties, and of Congress at its coming session, is to make the next President. After reconstruction, there should come, it is true, a Republican President. A Republican Party triumph at the ballot-box over the whole country is the natural result of Republican Party triumphs before and during the war. This is a truth which Congress may be expected to recognise in its legislation. It is, however, a truth of secondary importance under existing circumstances. It is, in some degree, a personal and a party question. But the current of events has carried us beyond old party principles, nearly beyond reconstruction, and beyond all mere sectional questions. Instead of legislation for individuals, or for parties, or for classes or sections, or for South or North, *we demand now legislation for the nation.*

After reconstruction, what are the measures that the whole country most need? The latest reply to this question is that given by the Union Party in Louisiana. They demand universal suffrage, universal amnesty and no confiscation; and universal education. The suffrage question, since the late elections, has been at least temporarily eclipsed. For the future advantage of the Republican Party, the negro has been covered up and laid away under Democratic majorities amounting to nearly one hundred thousand in Ohio and New-York. It does not seem to be for the interest of the Republican Party to raise this sleeping issue immediately. So far as this party and the South are concerned, we may ignore the negro for a time, pass by both universal and impartial suffrage with only a hasty notice, and drive on to the next stage—universal amnesty and no confiscation. No very great difficulty, however, need be felt in dealing with this question. Probably the Southern State Conventions will relieve Congress and the country from any lengthened discussion regarding the mode and the time of admitting late rebels to the ballot-box. Their exclusion is a temporary evil—one of the smaller clouds that follow the storm and hasten to disappear.

Universal education is one of the first and the most pressing questions that naturally follow reconstruction. It is a permanent subject for consideration. Probably the greatest want of the country, at the present moment, is education. The weight of ignorance is a heavier burden upon us than the weight of taxation. Unfortunately, we have been compelled by events to reverse the natural order of things, so far as the South is concerned, and to give universal suffrage while we are still hoping for universal education. This disarrangement is a new and irresistible reason for attaching extraordinary importance to the latter. It is certainly entitled to a very large portion of the time and attention of Congress. For every hour spent in repairing defects in reconstruction or in completing it, a day should be devoted to questions relating to public education. It is important, however, that it should be dealt with in no sectional or narrow spirit. It is the first point to be considered under the head of national aid to national improvements. Has Congress done anything, or should it do anything, and what should it do, to promote education, agriculture, mining and manufactures? What has the Agricultural Department done to revive Southern industry? What has Congress done to develop the resources of the South, or of the East or West, or any portion of the country? Now seems a suitable time for considering questions like these. As they are questions upon which parties are not likely to divide permanently or so widely, at least for the present, as to threaten the ascendancy of the Republican Party, they are entitled to the greater attention on that account during the ensuing session of Congress.

Should the tariff be treated as a party question at the next session of Congress? That is a question which deserves serious consideration. To us one duty seems plain, and it is a duty which one-idea, free-trade advocates need to be reminded of at present. It is the duty of dealing with our revenue system as a unit, and of consulting the interests of the whole people of the United States exclusively in making changes. Perhaps it would be wise policy at present to give protectionists the lead. The existence of the National debt gives that faction an advantage which may be admitted without permanent loss to those who believe in freedom of trade. The only amendments in our tax laws which we need be anxious about for the next half year are those which would peril the existence of the Republican Party. After reconstruction, we wish the decks cleared and swept, every piece of canvas in its place, every sailor at his post and trained to his duty; in short, we would like to see a harmonious and experienced crew in Congress for some time before going again into any great political battle. Education and Economy would be very good watchwords for the country for the coming year.

The Presidential Handicap.

The entries for the great Autumn Race of 1868 are fast filling up, but the question is less who will enter than who will run. It is generally believed the winner will come from the Republican stables. Of the Democratic favorites, McCLELLAN has an ugly defeat on the same course scored up against him, though his backers claim it was due to his not being driven under the McClellan saddle. PENDLETON, first Democratic favorite, is handicapped heavily with repudiation, SEYMOUR with riot, and VALLANDIGHAM with a peace record. VALLANDIGHAM will not run, being safe to be distanced. There is a fine mare that would have been sure of a good place but for being out of condition this year, having been beaten in the last Gubernatorial sweepstakes on the New-York turf—we mean, of course, Mayor HOFFMAN. The new favorite, ADAMS, is a young racer of the best pedigree, but with hardly bottom enough for this grand race. Possibly some unknown available horses may be trotted out at the last moment—like FRANK PIERCE in '52—but the winner is pretty sure to come from the other stables.

Turning thither, we find first the "old Radical war-horse," WADE. "Mack," who grooms him for the race, tells us he is all right, "with head and tail erect," "snorting defiance," and not at all "drooping and despondent over the loss of the late race" in Ohio. BEN is obviously eager to run, but we have no confidence in him; he carries too much agrarian weight to win. He would do better for hurdle-racing, where he could make "long leaps ahead." BUTLER will sell in the pools even with PENDLETON, being handicapped at the same weight—repudiation. CHASE stands well in betting circles, and is said by his friends not to be tricky. But he has been entered for previous races on the same course and withdrawn before starting, as he may be again. Besides, being entered as a yearling eight years ago, he is of course "aged," and consequently heavily handicapped. Windy PHILLIPS bolts too much to be thought of even for entry. Some negro jockeys once dreamed of running the Douglass horse, (not a brother of the one beaten in 1860,) but the winner must be a horse of another color. The Banks colt seems to have been withdrawn for a future race, and the same with FREMONT. Some jockeying has been done for COLFAX, whose chances at one time loomed up much more than they do now.

SHERIDAN is a decided favorite in some quarters, and his time from Winchester to Cedar Creek was never beaten in that region. THOMAS, too, is staunch and sound, with plenty of bottom, but possibly of not enough speed for the race of 1868. Upon the whole, the favorite, U. S. GRANT, has a pretty sure thing of the Presidential handicap. He carries no weight of peace record, partisanship, repudiation, riot, or any of the other stuff which clogs his rivals or opponents, and some good competitors will be withdrawn to give him a chance. It is safe to conclude that GRANT will enter, will run, and will win.

For second place many of the entries are talked of. There is a Morgan horse with a very good show, and CURTIN, FENTON, GARRISON and others are discussed. This, however, is far more doubtful than who will be the winner of the Presidential handicap of 1868.

The Charter Election.

The Charter election for Mayor, eight Aldermen and many other City officers is to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Already the several political organizations are making arrangements for the canvass and parading their candidates before the people. The energy of the professed politicians is amazing. They seem to be possessed of as much animal force as the Irish hod-carrier who was detected on a sweltering day in midsummer in dancing a jig on the sidewalk while waiting for his supply of bricks to carry to the top of a ladder. But this exuberant vitality is scarcely shared by the mass of citizens. The election opens too closely upon the heels of the last—the ballots cast in which have not yet been officially counted, and the turmoil and excitement of which have not yet subsided—for a general interest in the approaching contest to be thus early manifested.

This fact leads to a question as to the propriety of holding the Charter election, which involves interests of vital local importance, so soon after an election in which the discussion of broader questions has exercised the minds and absorbed the interest of the people. As the case stands, although no political significance can be attached to the success of the candidates for office of any political party in a purely municipal election, yet few persons can divest their minds of the idea that politics enter greatly into the canvass; and, having just been surfeited with the excitements and hot stress of a political campaign, they are little disposed to give that attention to a canvass, the aim of which should be to secure, regardless of political affiliation, the best men for the positions to whom the various important interests of the City are to be intrusted.

We are persuaded that the mass of our citizens would bestow more attention upon the merits of the Charter election if it were held at some other season than just after a general election. There is no good reason why it should not take place in the Spring, when ample time could be afforded for a thorough canvass of the merits of the respective candidates for municipal honors and emoluments. The three weeks which intervene between the State and Charter elections are altogether too short to admit of this, and one of the results of the imperfect canvass is the number of ignorant and dishonest public officers who disgrace and rob the City.

When the Legislature, a few years since, enacted that the State and municipal elections should be held separately, the main reason given was that party politics would thereby be pretty thoroughly expurged from the latter, with which they could have no possible concern. The intention of the law was sound, but its object was defeated by this mistake of fixing the days so close together.

More Boiler Explosions.

One more boiler explosion—this time twenty persons killed, a great number wounded, and a mill blown to pieces, in the City of Pittsburgh. It had got to be about time for another terrific explosion, though, of course, where it was to occur no one could say. We had been several weeks without any really murderous boiler bursting, though slight accidents had often occurred in the interim, we could not reasonably hope to go much longer without a first-class catastrophe.

Seriously speaking, shall we learn nothing from the fearful prevalence of these accidents this present Autumn? Within a few weeks, in our own neighborhood, we have had explosions involving the killing or maiming of hundreds of people, in Forty-eighth street, in Springfield, in Newark, at the Erie Dock, and now in Pittsburgh, not to speak of the explosions at Pier No. 45, at Red Hook Point, and in many other places where loss of life was avoided simply by the fortunate absence of people from the spot. At this rate, boilers are a sort of torpedoes, charged with destructive energy. We should have the boiler laws revised, a heavy penalty imposed on the employment of improper firemen and engineers, and a heavier one still on those who make, or order made, boilers unfit for use—especially in factories or amid crowded populations.

There never has been a boiler explosion yet which was not due either to ignorance, stupidity, or carelessness. Usually the fault is in the boiler itself, which has been suffered to deteriorate enough for rupture. False economy employs boilers with an inadequate thickness of iron or else with deficient means of circulation, so that the steam does not have room enough to escape on being formed on the heating-surface. Engineers, too, are employed at wages not greater than a pavior's, and of course knowing no more than a pavior about their business. We heard of one the other day who was in the habit of piling his wood on his safety-valve.

A Belligerent Theologian.

Since the contests concerning the breaking of eggs between the Lilliputians and the Blefuscudians—by some historians called, as SWIFT tells us, the wars of the Big-endians and the Little-endians—probably few disputes have been waged with so much vigor, by some of the combatants at least, as those of the Old School and New School Presbyterians. The Philadelphia Presbyterian Convention, reported in the TIMES of Saturday, (under the head of "Religious,") seems to have been devoted to ending those time-worn animosities, and to have aimed at the commendable object of Christian union.

But Dr. R. J. BREKINRIDGE, the famous old theological warrior and veteran champion of the Old School, was, it appears, hardly disposed to give it up so. A motion being made for peace and union, Dr. BRECKINRIDGE hoped the brother who made it would withdraw it, "otherwise he would feel obliged to make some remarks that may not be pleasant to this meeting. Will he withdraw it?" Very naturally, he would not, especially as that course would stifle what was going to be a very lively if "unpleasant" speech. Dr. BRECKINRIDGE accordingly did go on, and was both as lively and quite as unpleasant as his opponents could desire. He said he loved the Old School brethren—but "the others" he didn't know anything about, "except there isn't one single man among them who has any reputation whatever for theological learning." This charge aroused indignation and hisses, which, spurring on Dr. BRECKINRIDGE, he became so very unpleasant as to be called to order by a member. Him the old athlete turned fiercely upon, saying, "I am responsible to God Almighty and to man for it; and if any man don't like what I say, he knows where I live!" To the Chairman, who tried to throw oil on the waters, Rev. Dr. BRECKINRIDGE remarked, "If you go on this way, the curse of God will rest on you!"

We fear that the reverend orator and theologian forgot the nature of his audience. Did he think he was in Congress? We should judge so by his frequent reference to the Deity in an impressatory way, and by his humorous allusion to being "responsible for what he said." The Doctor evidently means to show that he belongs, while on earth, to the "church militant," in every sense of the word.

Benefaction During Life-Time.

The example of Mr. PEABODY in endowing during his life-time so many institutions of charity and learning for other generations carries many suggestions to our own wealthy citizens who have properties greater than could be advantageously used by their heirs, or who propose making large bequests to public objects after their death. No bequest can be so carefully managed by the wisest executors as an endowment during life-time by the giver himself. And certainly, to a generous man, there can be no higher pleasure than to see benefactions scattered and useful institutions planted by his own wealth, under his supervision and care, and bringing back to him a rich reward in gratitude and respect. Our wealthiest citizens wait too often till they die to shower their means on the needy, the ignorant and untortunate.

A plan is now put forward by one of our largest private institutions of charity which ought to change this habit of our wealthy and benevolent men—a plan so reasonable, useful and full of benefaction to generations to come of the poor and unfortunate that it only needs to be stated to command approval and hearty sympathy.

The "Children's Aid Society" have long been known to our readers in their quiet but very expansive and efficient labors of charity among the most pitiable class of a great city—the outcast and orphan street-children.

The branch of their work which has, perhaps, most interested the public has been their lodging-house for the newsboys. Here, as we are informed by a recent circular, have been sheltered, instructed and partly fed during the last thirteen years some 50,000 homeless lads. Large numbers have been placed in homes far away from city temptations, and are growing up honest and industrious men. We can well imagine how large a proportion here would have become petty thieves and vagabonds. During this last year alone *over eight thousand* houseless and friendless lads were received and aided by this noble charity.

The Trustees of this Society—so long and favorably known as among our most prominent and benevolent citizens—now propose to make this beneficent institution permanent, and to give it greater scope and usefulness by purchasing a building. As, in all probability, homeless lads will be a permanent class in New-York while its population goes on increasing, so, they are resolved, there shall always be a temporary home, a school, a chapel and a refuge for them, to aid the unfortunate and reclaim the vicious, and give the wandering, friendless child a chance for better fortunes. They accordingly ask the public for money to establish a *home for the homeless boy*. The fund, which it is hoped will be raised, must be at least $50,000. Surely no more humane, rational object for the employment of wealth in a benevolent direction could be thought of. There is none to which the self-denial of those in moderate circumstances should so gladly direct itself as to thus building a house which shall give a roof and a bed for generations to come to orphan and homeless abandoned street boys, and whose influence shall put them on a better career.

The treasurer for this useful fund is J. E. WILLIAMS, President of the Metropolitan Bank.

Encouraging Signs.

We are glad to see a little wholesome awakening in Virginia. A number of young men have published an appeal to their contemporaries throughout the State calling upon them to organize, register and vote when the Constitution of the coming Convention is submitted to the people. And although we do not admire the spirit in which the appeal is made, the frantic alarmist tone with which it speaks of the issue as one deciding "not only our own destiny, but the fate of our mothers and sisters," and involving "the safety and sanctity of those tender ones who are dearer to us than ourselves," we heartily welcome the signs of returning sense in their entering the political field at all. We cannot of course sympathize very deeply with the call which asks, "Shall the land, the heroic deeds and the hallowed names of WASHINGTON and HENRY, of JEFFERSON *and Lee*, be disgraced by our supineness and apathy?" But we rejoice to see that they also reason by the practical mode of counting the votes and calculating the probabilities of political success. That is acting like men, instead of sulking like petulant schoolboys, and if action follows the word, there will be some hope of Virginia yet; for which ever way the elections turn, the breath of political life will have begun its work again.

Music and Books in the Dull Season.

The *Weekly Review* mentions that at the present time, when almost every branch of business and mechanical industry has been protracted and is languishing in a transitory state, and the complaints of lack of customary trade are loud and general, the manufacture of musical instruments is as brisk as ever, while the business of our celebrated New-York manufacturers of first-class pianos is flourishing to a remarkable degree.

In proof of its statement, the *Review* refers to the Internal Revenue returns, and shows that during the past months of September and October a single piano-making house of this City manufactured and sold no less than 619 pianos, the net sales of which realized $224,658, on which the Government tax paid amounted to $11,233.

We are gratified to learn these things, and all the more so as several other branches of business which appeal to the taste and intellect, such as the book-publishing and book-selling business, have been in a more than usually languishing condition of late. Certain new books from popular authors have sold largely, as such books are sure to do at any time, whatever may be the state of the country, or its position as regards material prosperity. But, as a rule, and it has applied of late, the book business is one of the first and heaviest to suffer in dull times. People begin to reduce their expenditures for literature sooner than any other expenditures. They look upon books as luxuries rather than necessities, and as luxuries which can be dispensed with sooner than those of the household, the wardrobe or the table. Now that the holidays are approaching, there will be a season of activity in certain classes of books—books light in character and costly in binding and finish; but a few weeks will put an end to this, and the business will return to the more regular sales.

We suppose the continued and remarkable activity in musical publications and musical instrument manufacturing is due to the extraordinary manner in which the study and practice of music is spreading among our people at this time. The large number of professional singers and players who have come among us of late years from Europe, and who have traveled professionally over all the principal cities of the country, have given very great impetus to the pursuit of the musical art in America. A performer like LEOPOLD DE MEYER will not only delight thousands in the concert-room, but will make thousands begin their efforts to play for themselves, and will induce hundreds to purchase instruments upon which to cultivate their genius. Hardly a village now but has its musical society, and in many villages hardly a house but has its piano or other musical instrument. The influence of the growth of this taste in elevating and purifying the national character cannot be estimated, but will be felt in future ages.

Ferry Mismanagement.

There are a good many abuses connected with the management of our ferries which demand correction, but one in particular requires a speedy remedy—we mean the manner in which persons are received on board and discharged from the ferry-boats. As matters are managed at present it is almost as much as a person's life is worth to attempt to get on or off a boat at certain hours of the day. From 4 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon the crowd of persons crossing to and returning from Brooklyn is immense, and no sooner does a boat leave a slip with its crowd of human beings than an equal number is permitted to crowd upon the bridge to await the departure of the next one. Consequently, when the returning boat arrives, there is a meeting of two crowds, the one eager to get off the boat and the other determined to get on, and the jostling, rushing, jamming and crushing which ensues often results in serious injury to individuals. Such crowds are no respecters of persons, and women and children are more recklessly shoved aside or trodden upon than those who are stronger and better able to fight their way. But a few weeks since we saw three boys pushed into the dock by one of these crushing crowds, and that their lives were saved was due to humane passengers and not to the ferry company. These crowds afford unusual facilities to pickpockets, and many are the pocket-books and watches which they accumulate in the crush and jam. Professional thieves, men and women, make a regular business of riding back and forth during the busy hours of the day, contributing materially to the confusion in order to ply their trade successfully. What is true of the Brooklyn ferries is equally true of the Jersey ferries.

That such a state of things exists is a disgrace to the City, and that the thousands who cross our rivers regularly twice a day submit to such treatment year in and year out, is something wonderful. A few dollars expended by the ferry companies would remedy the evil; but of course these few dollars will not be expended until the last moment. A simple gate to keep the departing and returning crowds separate would effectually put an end to all the crush and confusion; and those persons arriving could land without difficulty, while those desiring to cross the river could immediately and in an orderly manner take their places on the boat. Nothing would be lost in the running time of the boats, for an orderly crowd moves much more expeditiously than a disorderly one, and the comfort and safety of the passengers would be secured. There are other causes of complaint in regard to the management of our ferries, but none which call more loudly for redress than the one alluded to. Particularly so as cold weather approaches, when, as the boats make fewer trips, the crowds will be larger. We trust some measures will be taken at once to correct this evil, and to secure for us safe and speedy means of transit to Brooklyn and Jersey.

The City Prison.

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have recently secured from the Supervisors a large appropriation, for the purpose of obtaining a suitable building in which they may prosecute their own labors with proper comfort and convenience. We respectfully suggest to the Commission that they may avoid the charge of selfishness by applying a few hundred dollars of this amount to the fitting up of a proper place in the City Prison, where prisoners about to be tried may be temporarily confined until their cases are called in Court. The pen in one corner of the Special Sessions Court-room, which is now used for this purpose, is simply an abomination. It is far too small to accommodate one-half of the miserable prisoners who are thrust into it, like so many sheep, at every session of the Court. Besides this disadvantage, there is connected with it a still greater one, from the fact that the witness-stand is within ear-shot of the prisoners' pen, and all the prurient details of evidence, which in this Court are especially filthy, are listened to by the youthful offenders who form no small proportion of the culprits whose cases are here tried. The evil is flagrant and admits of no palliation, particularly as the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who are responsible for its long existence, have only to remedy it by assigning a large vacant room, directly beneath that in which the Court meets, for the purpose of temporarily confining the prisoners. The expense of the change would be inconsiderable, and the advantage palpable. In publicly calling the attention of the Commissioners to this subject, we are only doing what we are assured has been repeatedly done before in an official manner by the Justices of the Special Sessions. There are other improvements which ought to be at once made by the Commission in the internal arrangements of the City Prison, looking to the proper treatment of the unfortunate and the criminal who come within its walls. If report be true, the abuses which are permitted, and the evils to which prisoners are subjected, are entirely unwarranted even in such an inconvenient and notoriously badly adapted prison as the Tombs is known to be.

A Wrong Redressed.

It may be remembered that in the month of October, 1866, some sensation was created by a report that Mr. C. C. FLINT, Chief Accountant of the Norfolk Navy-yard, had committed forgeries to a large amount, and had fled the country. This report was accompanied by other stories concerning Mr. FLINT which caused great pain and mortification to his family and the large circle of his friends, but which were soon ascertained to be wholly false. We now learn that at the last term of the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Judge THOMAS C. TUPER presiding, the indictments for forgery that had been found against Mr. FLINT were quashed, and he was discharged from arrest. The Norfolk papers publish the decision of the Judge in full, from which it appears that the offence alleged did not come within the definition of forgery, and was not an indictable offence.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The market-place of the City of Bristol, England, was recently the scene of a co-operative movement which might well be imitated here. The most eligible market stalls were thrown open, some fifty or sixty workmen, representing as many firms, made their appearance and commenced buying meat in the carcase, to be cut up and retailed at "prime cost" to their fellow-workmen. Some of the butchers were outrageously abusive, and a good deal of ill-natured "chaff" went about, but the purchases were made, and the workmen attained their object, for during the day meat went down in price in Bristol. Why shouldn't such a movement succeed in New-York as well as in the English city?

The English newspapers, which usually contain much that is interesting in the matter of Court news, come to us with a statement under that head which, we are sure, will cause some degree of satisfaction to a majority of the Queen's subjects. "There is reason to believe (say these authorities) that Her Majesty has resolved to emerge from the comparative seclusion in which she has lived for so long a period, and that the next season will be one of the most brilliant on record during her long and beneficent reign."

These are the days of great tunnels. In our own country we have the Sierra tunnel, which the dashing Californians put through so brilliantly; and in Massachusetts the Hoosac, though an industrial legacy from former times, is really in fine progress, as during the month of September one hundred and eleven feet further were excavated at the eastern end. But the most stupendous enterprise has lately been accomplished at the silver mines in the German Hartz Mountains. The mines were over 3,000 feet deep, and the scarcity of fuel prevented the use of steam for pumping, which was done by water wheels, aided by tunnel drains. But the great depth reached in 1859 precluded further progress in that manner, and, with the courageous patience of the German race, a tunnel was commenced for deep draining, which is but now finished. It is twenty-two miles long; two million cubic yards of solid rock were excavated; 10,000 pounds of powder used, and the linear extent of blasting-holes drilled is 180 miles. Naturally, on the successful completion of this colossal work, the 30,000 miners whose livelihood is now assured for twenty years, celebrated the event with grand rejoicings. The mines can now be worked until 1887 without steam, and they have been operated since the year 926 in continuous, profitable production. We rapid workers of rich mines have much yet to learn.

The scholarly and theological world is severely exercised just now over an English translation just published of the late Baron BUNSEN's elaborate investigation of the true position of Egypt in Universal History. A devout professor of Evangelical Christianity, BUNSEN joined his own great learning and industry to the long list of Egyptologers, from CHAMPOLLION to LEPSIUS, and has evolved out of the vague memorials of that ancient land a most curious and interesting system of chronology, by which he interprets the numbers of the Biblical record as symbols, not chronicles. He thinks that man was upon the earth about 20,000 years B. C.; that the language of Egypt was in process of formation about 14,000 years B. C.; that 12,000 years B. C. was the commencement of symbolical hieroglyphics, and so on. Noah's flood he places about 10,000 years B. C. His whole system is founded on the principle that if this mighty empire is found to have existed 4,000 years B. C. with a peculiar language, written characters, national art and science, and if it be shown that its language was not original there, but a deposit from an older Asiatic formation, it will require at least 20,000 years to explain the beginnings of the development of man, through the laws of growth in language. The system is elaborated in five volumes, and is, while fanciful and largely imaginative, a magnificent monument of learning which is now attracting great attention throughout the English-speaking world.

The notion that VICTOR EMMANUEL is afraid of dying an excommunicated man, and is, therefore, anxious to make concessions to the Pope, is hardly worthy of belief. He opposed the Garibaldian movement because he was afraid of NAPOLEON's interference in Italy, which might result in the dismemberment of the new Kingdom. There is a report that NAPOLEON said to a member of his Court that if VICTOR EMMANUEL did not prevent the movement on Rome, he would take Italy by the two ends and break it in two. Probably it was some intimation like this that induced his Italian Majesty to send his troops against GARIBALDI.

Some of the smaller German sovereignties, which BISMARCK has Prussianized since the war with Austria, are making themselves ridiculous by a sulky defiance of the authorities of the absorbing Kingdom. The sovereign of the little Principality of Lippe Detmold, for instance, yields a practical submission to "Prussian bayonets," but wont treat them with common politeness. It appears, says the *Pall-Mall Gazette*, that when, in accordance with the treaty, the Prussian battalion that is henceforth to take care of his country had arrived before the gates of the capital an officer was sent to the palace to ask His Highness whether the troops might have the honor of marching before him. But his serenity sent word in reply that he was going a-hunting, and could not see his guests that day. The soldiers, much disappointed in being deprived of the honor, marched in notwithstanding, and made themselves at home in their new barracks, since the inhabitants were afraid to offer them any hospitality.

The "Fall of the Mexican Empire"—a series of papers by M. DE KERATRY, published in the *Revue Contemporaine*—give the conductors of the French journals that opposed the expedition an opportunity to criticise the Government with great severity. The *Journal de Paris* says the details are sickening to read, and that the ferocious greed with which the French Treasury wrung from MAXIMILIAN his last piastre surpasses anything one could imagine. M. DE KERATRY's narrative is meant for a defence of Marshal BAZAINE, the French Government not having thought it worth while to answer the aspersions cast on that officer's character, and military discipline preventing him from replying himself. However, M. KERATRY cannot help acknowledging the humanity with which the Juarist commanders treated their prisoners. He quotes several letters to show this, but he neglects to explain how the Marshal he defends came to issue his circular of October, 1865, in which BAZAINE orders that no more quarter shall be granted, in consequence of the atrocities perpetrated by the Mexican Generals.

Gen. TROCHU, in a recent work on "The French Army in 1867," ridicules the idea that old soldiers have any particular value, except as a leaven to the rest of the force. He considers a young, well-drilled man, of three or four years' service, the best possible material for war; but when this man grows much older he becomes more careful of himself, and endeavors by various dodges to escape from the troublesome or dangerous work of a campaign. NAPOLEON's army of 1805 and 1806, he avers, composed of ardent youth, steadied by a ballast of veterans, (who, having served in the armies of the Republic, had profited by the example of danger endured through the untrained eagerness of enthusiastic undisciplined hordes,) was the best that great Captain ever led. The General is "very severe on the schooling of the French soldier, and declares it to be a "sham." This is not the commonly received opinion of French military training.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

Arrival of the Steamship Rising Star—$333,393 in Treasure.

The steamship *Rising Star*, from Aspinwall, Nov. 1, arrived at this port yesterday. The following is her

TREASURE LIST.

Panama R. R. Co.	$13,819 41	Order	$25,000 00
Duncan Sherman & Co	68,078 00	Lamman & Kemp	1,300 00
Eugene Kelly & Co	98,300 00	E. & H. T. Anthony & Co	150 00
Dabney Morgan & Co	10,807 91	Domingues & Co.	2,566 00
Moritz Meyer	6,357 66	Chas. Rhodes	1,000 00
Wells, Fargo & Co	44,192 0.	Ribon & Munch	911 65
		Total	$333,393 39

Miscellaneous Intelligence from the United States of Colombia, Chili, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and the Central Republics.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Friday, Nov. 1, 1867.

We have had two steamer arrivals since my last from Santa Martha, but get nothing from Bogota. In local matters there is scarcely anything of interest to note. Señor J. R. CASSANOVA, who shot Mr. STERNBERG, has made his unmolested appearance in the streets, looking "as good as new," notwithstanding the great hullabaloo the Government made about its desire to hang him. The parties concerned are appealing to the public through the medium of badly printed fly-sheets, instead of leaving the matter to the Courts; each, of course, gives the other a shocking bad character. Private letters have been received in this city, from Lima, giving glowing accounts of the new discoveries of gold deposits on the east slope of the Cordilleras, in Peru. The Government has official reports which indicate that those deposits are as rich and extensive as those of either California or Australia. The health of Panama and Aspinwall is good. The little yellow fever that prevailed a few months since has entirely disappeared. The United States gunboat *Suwanee* arrived at Panama on the 26th, and the United States gunboat *Dakotah* left for Callao on the 30th. The *Shawmut* is at Aspinwall. Señor GARCIA, Peruvian Minister to Washington, goes to New-York to-day on the *Rising Star*. The regular French steamer *Lafayette*, between St. Nazaire and Aspinwall, reached the latter port on the 27th ultimo, and will leave for France this evening, with her South American and California passengers.

CHILI.

Dates from Valparaiso and Santiago de Chili are to the 10th, and from Callao and Lima to the 22d of October. A report had been current for some days in Valparaiso that the South American Allies and Spain have entered into a truce, by the terms of which they are bound to give one year's notice previous to resuming hostilities. The papers, however, think there is no other foundation for the rumor than that a proposition to that effect may have been submitted to the parties concerned. Business still continues very dull, but it was confidently expected to revive by the 1st of November, when buyers from the coast are expected. Copper continued to have an upward tendency, several large orders having been received from England. The small amount of rain that had fallen this season has caused a serious drought in some parts of the country, so that fears were entertained for the grain crop. The poorness of the last harvest, the large exportation, and the further scarcity of provisions caused by the death of five stock from the frosts in the South, were causing immense suffering in that region. The *Meteora* states that "the province will soon be cleared of every horse and dog, as the poor have nothing else to eat," and appeals loudly for assistance. In the City of Concepcion, only a few miles from Talcahuano, the suffering is terrible. A correspondent writing from Talca says that since the month of August there has been absolutely no rain in that region, and that on the stations near the coast the animals are dying for want of water, their owners being afraid to send them to the better watered district of the Cordillera as hitherto, as they would fall into the hands of the predatory Indians who are at present located there, through the revolutionary disturbances of the Argentine Provinces. The business of making railroads is still progressing rapidly in Chili. A company has been formed in Buenos Ayres to construct a railroad from that city to Chili by the Planchon, "which is only waiting for some concessions of lands on the route to commence operations." Before the end of this year it is anticipated that the line of railway now in course of construction between Canto del Agua and Yerba Buena will have been completed, thus opening up the great mineral resources of the Cerro Blanco.

The American ship *Cambridge*, from San Francisco, with a cargo of flour, arrived at Valparaiso on Oct. 4, in a damaged state, and was consequently unsalable. This was the second cargo that had reached that port from California within a month, and others were expected. The number of vessels that have arrived in Valparaiso from Jan. 1 of the present year till Sept. 30 has been 1,084; the number for the same space of time for the three years preceding being: 1866, 548; 1865, 669; 1864, 754. On Aug. 25, the American ship *Assyria*, 1,789 tons, left Rio Janeiro for Callao, in ballast, followed on the 26th by the *Charlotte White*, 1,620 tons, for the same destination. It is requested that the captains of vessels leaving this port will hoist their numbers, in order to avoid errors in notifying their departure in the Exchange. The Captain of the American bark *President* has forwarded a protest to the Captain of the Port of Valparaiso, stating that he had been compelled to leave Caruaipe, in consequence of a storm, without his clearance.

BOLIVIA.

The only news from this turbulent Republic is that the President had presented a gold medal ornamented with brilliants to the President of Peru, valued at from eight thousand to nine thousand dollars. It is intended to compliment PRADO for his services against the Spanish fleet at Callao.

PERU.

The revolution in the Province of Arequipa, in the south, continues to gain ground. Outbreaks, some of a grave character, have also occurred in Chala Puna and Cuzco, and even some portions of the north begin to show symptoms of disaffection to President PRADO's government. In Trujillo Dr. AMPUERO had issued a pronunciamento, and had a conflict with the authorities, resulting in the death of the Prefect of the Department and four others. After installing new local authorities, the revolutionists sent to Col. BALTA—the same man who was a candidate for President against PRADO, and of subsequent revolutionary fame—requesting him to place himself at the head of the movement. It is feared that if he accepts the whole North will rise. The papers say of the revolution in Arequipa that:

"PRADO has wisely collected all his forces and is marching against Arequipa, where he certainly expects to encounter a very serious resistance. His army on the march is calculated at 4,000 men, and he carries with him the best train of pioneering, bridging and scouting instruments and materiel that ever were seen in Peru. Besides he has several vessels of war cruising along the coast, to be ready for the conveyance of troops from one place to another, and to prevent the landing of arms for the revolutionists, a whole shipload of which is said to have been dispatched from China.

PRADO arrived at Tisay from Callao on the 16th of October, and began at once to put his army in motion. The vanguard under BUSTAMENTE, who had been sent down about a fortnight previously, was slowly advancing, and at last accounts had reached Omate.

Nothing further is known about the state of affairs in Arequipa, but that the revolutionists are making preparations for a determined resistance; in their efforts to make guns they had so far been unsuccessful; their first gun was spoilt in the casting, and the second burst at the first discharge.

The Provisional President, General LA PUERTA, whom PRADO left in charge of the Executive when he took the field, seems to have given great satisfaction so far. He has ordered the release of several persons imprisoned for political offences. The appointment made by him of Dr. J. C. BARRENECHEA, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been well received."

ECUADOR.

Some additional details of the late conflict between Congress and the Executive have been received by this mail, but are only confirmatory of the facts transmitted you by last steamer. The matter seems to have finally drooped when the President laid the blame on his Minister, BUSTAMENTE, and dismissed him from the Cabinet.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

We have late dates from the five Central American Republics, but no news of importance save from Costa Rica. Our news from the latter State is to the 26th ultimo. An effort had been made to get up a revolution against President CASTRO. It was headed by one of the Montealegres and by the Bishop of San José, who are dissatisfied with some of the measures of the Government, in which the Church and the National Bank are concerned. Some of the parties principally concerned were arrested, and the Government affirms that this is a dead matter. Others predict that the malcontents are still active, and that they will succeed.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

Talk About Republican Candidates for the Presidency.

From the Boston Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1867.

At present there are apparently but two candidates in the field for the Republican nomination for the Presidency next year.

There was a great deal of noise about Mr. WADE, but he never had much real strength. He was a good man to have about so long as the Republican Party was in the minority in Congress—his service of many years, when it needed pluck and honesty to face the Pro-Slavery power, was such that he must always be held in grateful memory. But as a leader of the majority he has been a failure—he can tear down, but he seems to develop no faculty for building up. Anybody who points to his election as presiding officer of the Senate as evidence that he is a strong man in a party sense makes a serious blunder—he was an old soldier in the fight, he wanted the honor of that place, the Republicans were quite willing to show their personal good-will for him, and so he was made Vice-President *pro tem.* I think no one will dispute me if I add that the impeachment men overreached themselves in urging his election. With a thorough Republican of different temper in that chair, more men would have found it expedient to favor the trial of Mr. JOHNSON. But whatever show Mr. WADE once had for the Presidency, everybody here, so far as I know, concedes that he can no longer be considered in the field.

Some Democratic papers talk as though Gen. BUTLER were out of the field, also. Was he ever in the field? Who believes that he could last Fall, or last Spring, or last Summer, or at any other time, have commanded thirty votes in a National Convention of the Republican Party?

Mr. COLFAX has declared for Gen. GRANT, and his friends will hardly urge his name any more in connection with the Presidency. The Speaker is a popular man—he is generally a wise man. (I put considerable emphasis on that qualifying word "generally," because the New-York *Tribune* with his Cooper Institute speech here on my table.) Mr. COLFAX may have dreams of a term in the White House, for the Presidency does sometimes find out our deserving public men; but he has some years yet before him ere the prime of life is passed, and I very much doubt if he ever allowed himself to think that the term of 1869-'73 was among his possibilities.

Senator MORTON seemed to me a more formidable candidate than Mr. COLFAX, and that he should be presented by Indiana did not appear by any means improbable. Not much was said about him in the papers, but I believed that I saw a pretty strong undercurrent setting toward him. He is a man much given to having views of his own, and it is possible that the discussions of the coming session of Congress might have rendered him unavailable; but I know that several shrewd observers of Congress looked upon him two or three months ago as a somewhat formidable civilian candidate. Now, as I said before, the field seems narrowed down to two men—Gen. GRANT and Chief-Justice CHASE.

The friends of the Chief-Justice deny that the manifesto of the *Cincinnati Commercial* properly presents his claims. Such of them as we have seen here object to its tone in terms more decided than choice. They urge him not as a representative of conservatism, but as the very embodiment of prudent radicalism; and are indignant that anybody should hint or believe that he is demoralized by the recent elections. It is, of course, had nothing special to do with bringing the negro suffrage question before the people of Ohio, and therefore is not specially repudiated in the defeat of the amendment; but they claim that he stands squarely on the platform of impartial suffrage, and has lost nothing of hope, heart or purpose by the result in his State. Some of the more sensible among his friends seem to be a little afraid of the investigation now being made in the affairs of the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department—for the reason, I suppose, that Mr. CHASE created it; and the further reason that though Mr. MCCULLOCH has continued it, he makes no secret of the fact that he never favored its organization. I feel very confident, however, that these so-called friends do not reflect the views of the Chief-Justice in dreading any possible revelations by the Congressional Committee, for there certainly is no occasion for apprehension till something rotten has been discovered.

Certain Administration men have been trying to make something out of a reported conversation between Gen. GRANT and a Southern editor—Dr. BAIRD, of the Atlanta *Era*—in which the latter says he left the General with the conviction that he is not near as much of a Radical as Mr. WASHBURNE reports that he is. I guess the doctor did not succeed in making the General talk politics to any alarming extent; and I do not think he will be able to overturn the prominent fact of the hour—which is, that Gen. GRANT is almost certain to be the next nominee of the Republican Party, and the next President of the United States.

DIXON.

Meaning of the Elections.

From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Why not frankly admit that the results of the elections *exhibit the discontent of the people with the slow progress that has been made toward the restoration of the Union*, the coupling of white disfranchisement with black enfranchisement, the extreme course of extreme men who have been too conspicuous in the party, and the apparent tendency to legislate for party ends instead of the general good of the country. Thousands of Republicans who have no "political axes to grind" will stay away from the polls and thus defeat the party, if they suspect that its managers are wanting in patriotism, and that they are not conducting affairs for the general good. Thousands of Democrats who have since the war acted with the Republican Party will cheer off if they find that the professions under which they enlisted are not abided by. Thousands of "Old Line Whigs," who dislike to coöperate with the Democracy, will reluctantly sink their life-long prejudices and join their old adversaries, if *they lose faith in the party and honest intentions of the Republican leaders, or yield to the conviction that their course threatens evil to the country.* It is not sensible to drive off these people. They should be kept in the party. They have swelled its victories in times past, and they are indispensable to the supremacy hereafter.

They cannot be retained by threats or deceived by sentiments. Satisfy them that *the Republican organization*, which carried the country triumphantly through the perilous crisis of rebellion, *is still the only national party which can establish union and order and profitable industry, and that it is sincerely resolved upon this mission alone, and next year they will all be found voting as of yore with that organization.* The nomination of a Presidential candidate of such a man as GRANT will undoubtedly have a tendency to close up the ranks of the party, bring in the laggards and give general enthusiasm to the cause. But if it be necessary to follow the expressed wish of the people in reference to certain matters of civil policy, *the Republican manager will look to their own interests in modifying their political programme to suit the popular will.* It might be a dangerous experiment even with GRANT at the head of the column, to go on without paying the slightest heed to the opinions and sentiments of the people in reference to certain large political issues. We purposely make this statement as general as possible, for we are not prepared yet to say what precise changes ought to be made in the Congressional policy of reconstruction. *But that some changes are called for is, we think, manifest.* HORACE GREELEY's proposition of universal amnesty for universal suffrage would be better than the present condition. The people are not satisfied with the condition, and Congress ought to give the subject most earnest consideration. As a cardinal step toward reform, let us not hasten to the cry that the elections have no meaning. *They mean discontent.* Let a remedy be found.

The Grounds of the People's Discontent.

From the Providence Journal, Nov. 9.

It seems to be pretty generally admitted that the recent elections are destined to work some modification of the policy of the Republican Party, though there is considerable doubt as to what that modification will be. The result of these elections is nowhere regarded as a Democratic triumph. It is rather an expression of the popular disapproval of some of the measures and tendencies which have been associated with Republican ascendency. We presume it has been, in some degree, promoted in certain Western States by the loose notions relating to the public debt which prevail in those States and in New-York by the whisky tax; but, in its essential features, *the rebuke which it administers is meant for other things.* The long continuance of the party in power is of itself also sufficient to create a certain degree of alienation. There always is easy to create hostility to such a party, and this, no doubt, very much helps to explain the recent result. We must, however, attribute the far greater part of it to the *distike which is very widely felt for certain measures that have been advocated by so many conspicuous men in the Republican ranks.*

More than any other single thing, we have no doubt, that this dislike fastens on the matter of negro suffrage. However clearly we may prove this to be both just and expedient, there are multitudes of people in the country who have a prejudice against it which nothing but the lapse of time can overcome. This prejudice is doubtless most intense in the South, but it exists in multitudes of Northern minds, and it is doubtless strongest everywhere among the laboring classes of the population. While it remains mainly to the States that were in rebellion, and is regarded only as a measure of relief for citizens of the North and West, of course, *very few have allowed it;* but when it is urged upon course, *very few have allowed it;* but when it is urged upon them it becomes a matter of immediate concernment, and it *is sure to call forth intense opposition.* Associated with this also, is the purpose ascribed to Mr. STEVENS, of *regulating suffrage throughout the Union by a law of Congress*, which thus abolishing the suffrage regulations which have hitherto existed in the several States. This suggestion is, undoubtedly, especially offensive, and the recent elections must be interpreted as giving it a very decided rebuke. We do not believe that the measure is now likely to be urged upon the attention of Congress, or, if urged, that it would have the remotest chance of success. *The public voice has expressed its disapproval*, and there, we presume, the matter for the present will end.

The same is to be said of the impeachment project which was lately so vehemently urged by certain members of Congress, who claim to represent the Republican Party. The people of the country have been from the beginning unwilling to see the President of the United States brought to trial for any of the matters which have thus far been charged upon him. With that instinctive perception of the real purport of the whole movement, which often makes them wiser than their leaders, they ask rank from the consequences, and they have given it their condemnation in advance. It has never found much favor in any part of the country, even with all the oratory and letter-writing which have been expended commending it to the people. The little it has received, beyond the circles of mere politicians, has been exceptional and contrary to the general current of opinion, and it has nowhere been cordial or enthusiastic. In some quarters the measure was regarded as an unbecoming manifestation of bad temper and a spirit of retaliation on the part of those who advocated it, in others it was looked upon as a covert design to create political capital in behalf of certain aspirants to place and power, and in others as an offensive outbreak of partisan hostility to the President, and a precedent fraught with the utmost danger to the Republic. The recent elections are considered, and no doubt very properly, as a complete extinction of the enterprise of impeaching the President on the ground of anything he has thus far done.

There are also other measures which have found advocates in the Republican Party that will now have less chance of success than they have hitherto been supposed to have. *The whole policy of the party will be made more prudent* in consequence of the admonition it has thus received. No party can ever attempt to be wiser than the people of the country, nor can any ever hope to accomplish results which the people have condemned. Least of all is any such thing true of the Republican Party. It has always been preeminently the party of the people. Its only aim has been to do their bidding and beyond this it has had no policy. No party in our whole history has ever so fully embodied the national spirit or so carefully carried into effect, in all its great measures, the national will. It will now, as it has so often done before, seek to interpret the manifestation of that will and recognize its supremacy over all the dictation of leaders, the interests of cliques and factions, and even the honest conviction of men prone to extremes.

Some More Lessons of the Election.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *Tribune* and other papers, including the TIMES, have made their comments upon the election. I am a Radical, that is, I believe that in settling the *status* of the rebellious States, it should be based upon the unassailable doctrine that loyal men, and loyal men only, should rule; but I am opposed to the overbearing insolence of the *Tribune* toward every one who differs from Mr. GREELEY in any item of his ever-changing and ever-blundering creed. I believe, with you, that it was worse than madness to scout the coöperation of some of the ablest Republicans in the land, simply because they did not endance every time Mr. GREELEY blew his trumpet. And I beg to suggest that this election has settled one fact, upon which there will be but little difference of views, however various they may be upon other matters, and that is that REUBEN E. FENTON will not be the Republican nominee for Vice-President.

The present State Committee will have to give place to abler and better men, and Gov. FENTON will learn that the project of his promotion, which has been sedulously kept in view for the past four years, has not been strengthened by many of his scandalous appointments to office, and his utter disregard of the views of the best men in the community.

The party may also learn that the greatest strength may be shattered by unworthy nominations, and that dishonesty, under Republican rule, is more obnoxious, because less to be expected, than under Democratic rule. A RADICAL.

THE EXPLOSION AT PITTSBURGH.

Complete Destruction of the Rolling Mill—Great Loss of Life.

From the Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette, Nov. 9.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock the three immense boilers used in supplying with motive power the cumbrous machinery of the extensive rolling mills of EPLEY, GRAFF & DULL exploded simultaneously, with a report which shook to their foundations houses in the immediate neighborhood. The huge boilers were separated into fragments by the concussion, and, with fearful velocity, tore their way through the building in all directions, carrying in their way death and destruction. The building was a large iron-clad structure, built of substantial timbers, and strengthened in all the ways prompted by modern science, but it was shaken to the ground as though a toy-house in a tempest. The huge timbers and fragments of boilers, and portions of iron machinery and dust and dirt, bricks and stones, hurled heavenward, darkened the atmosphere and presented a spectacle easier imagined than described; and it was more terrible when the onlooker knew that beneath the crumbling mass of dust, enveloped *debris*, which was rapidly igniting from the furnace fires, some sixty or a hundred human beings were buried. The wildest excitement prevailed. Flames burst forth from the ruins, and shot up fiercely, baffling for a while the efforts of the firemen. A large force of humane citizens were busily at work pulling and chopping away the *debris* which covered those who groaned in suffering. Here and there were the shockingly mangled remains of those who had been blown through the building in every direction were the wounded, some endeavoring to drag themselves to their homes, and others in a seemingly dying condition, borne on the arms of those who had extricated them from their perilous positions. But the sight of the dead and dying was not so affecting as that of women and children hurrying about the ruins and scanning the features of every corpse to recognise a husband, father or brother. Some incidents of this nature were terribly impressive. Especially so was that of an aged woman who recognised in a slender form her son.

The Coroner held inquests on the following fourteen who were killed:

Henry Koch, burned frightfully; identified only by his clothing, unmarried; John Maroney, aged 24 years, unmarried; Michael Sullivan, aged 39, wife and family; James Kneich, aged 36, wife and one child; James Bell, aged 40, wife and five children; Wm. Albert Jones, aged 19, unmarried; Edward Hutchinson, engineer, Ninth Ward, aged 42, wife and child; Patrick Enright, aged 28; Patrick Gilligan, boiler; Solomon Selmer, heater; James Myers; John Hamilin, burned to a crisp, identified by his shoes and parts of clothing; Casper Brickmaith, married; John G. Williams, Sr., aged 56; two sons injured.

The following is a list of those injured:

Thomas Maroney, injuries of a necessarily fatal nature; John McKay, hand cut off; Frederick Miller, seriously; Kennedy McKee, seriously; William Coles, fatally injured; James Hanlon, fatally injured; Patrick Evans, seriously injured; Andrew Longroff, seriously injured; Isaac Harris, slightly injured; Elijah Decker, injuries of a necessary fatal nature; John Wisser, blown 200 feet to the river, head badly cut, not serious; James Weaver, slightly injured; Wm. Boyden, not serious; Edward Hanson, arm broken; John Boney, serious; J. Townsend, fatally; Kuhn Lunday, slightly injured; John G. Williams, slightly injured; Andrew Williams, leg off, serious; Joseph Williams, seriously; James McCafferty, head brushed and scalded out, slight; William Jones, slightly injured by falling timber; Peter Rosenburg, ribs broke and other injuries; Albert Cook, slight injuries; Charles Thomas, back broken fatal; it is rumored he died last night; Joseph Lowry, injured in head by falling timbers, serious; Patrick Monaghan, fireman, injured severely.

The most remarkable incident connected with this dreadful catastrophe was the escape of JOHN WISSER, who was engaged on the outside of the building near the boiler, from where he was thrown to the bank of the river, a distance of fully two hundred feet, without receiving any serious injury. He was slightly scanned by the fall, from which he recovered in a very few minutes, and, hurrying back to the wrecked building, labored faithfully in assisting to extricate his fellow-workmen from the ruins. His face was considerably burned.

The boilers, we understand, were comparatively new, having only been in use since June, 1863. They were forty-two inches in diameter and sixteen feet long, with two sixteen inch flues, and were made of Shoenberger's best charcoal iron. From the appearance of the fragments of the exploded boiler it is quite evident that the flues collapsed, most probably from an insufficiency of water, as the upper part of both flues bear indications of having been heated red hot.

A piece of one of the boilers, about 16 feet in length, was thrown into the inclosure of WOMELSDORF, MYERS & CO.'s oil works, east of the rolling mill, a distance of 200 feet, and more than half buried in the earth. Another piece, of smaller size, was found in the old fair grounds, several hundred yards distant, and still another fragment, about 100 pounds in weight, was discovered on the side of the hill in rear of the Soldiers' Home, more than a quarter of a mile distant from the scene of the explosion.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The Clayton (Del.) *Herald* contradicts the report that work on the Maryland and Delaware Railroad has been suspended. It says that the work is progressing satisfactorily.

The physicians in Georgia are to meet in convention at Atlanta on the 26th inst., to organise the State Auxiliary Society of the National Medical Association of the United States of America.

The Canon City correspondent of the Denver *News* says the yield of corn in that neighborhood is extraordinarily large. Other cereals are not half a crop.

Large quantities of fruit are being shipped from Utah to Montana. Peaches bring $1 50, pears $1, grapes $1, apples 70 cents per pound, and greenbacks 90 cents.

A thousand ounces of bullion was shipped East by three banks at Denver in the month of September.

The mountains round about Harper's Ferry were covered with snow to the depth of four inches on Thursday last, but it soon melted away.

An Incendiary Fire in Warren-street—An Arrest on Suspicion.

At 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered by the Fifth Ward Police on the third story of No. 30 Warren-street, which resulted in considerable damage. The stock of Messrs. MANNING, GLOVER & Co., dealers in curled hair, feathers, &c., on the first floor, was damaged by water to the extent of $3,500; fully insured. The second, third, fourth and fifth floors are occupied by MESSRS. PINE, shirt manufacturers, who sustains a loss of $5,000 by fire and water; insured for $60,000 in City and suburban companies. The damage caused through the fourth and fifth floors to the roof, the damage to building being estimated at $5,000; covered by insurance. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary, as Engineer BRANDON and Assistant MCLAUGHLIN, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, found two candles burning on the second floor among some rubbish. MYERS PINE is now under arrest for examination.

Ingenious Attempt to Set Fire to a Five-Story Building.

No. 14 Charlton-street is a three-story brick building with two additional floors built up on the rear portions of the building. The first two floors and basement are occupied as a livery and custom stable, containing fifty horses and a large number of carriages. The third floor is occupied by WILLIAM CRAUER, cabinet-maker; the fourth by GEO. COOK wood-worker, and the fifth by WILLIAM HARTMAN, cabinet-maker, who gives beds-room to a former partner named CASPAR WEINHAUSER.

Last evening Mr. CRAUER left his shop in charge of AUGUST KOPPEN, who locked up at 5:30 o'clock and went to supper, leaving the street door open, as he knew HARTMAN was up stairs at work. Mr. COOK seems to have left the premises soon after. After supper KOPPEN left his residence, at No. 2 Watts-street, and returned to the shop, as he wished to finish a box. He found the street door locked, and on going up stairs to open his own door discovered that the hasp and staple on the door had been broken, and the padlock fixed up again. Almost as soon as he entered the shop he noticed a light near his bench, and on examination found it to consist of a wax candle, cut short, and placed on a strange-looking piece of board covered with varnish and oil. To this burning candle was tied the end of a cotton cord saturated with a mixture of oil, benzine and varnish, and a quantity of pine shavings heaped about the candle, these latter being also saturated with the varnish. The cord was traced to the ceiling by him, and he nipped the incendiary arrangement in the bud by extinguishing the candle.

Information of this discovery was given to Capt. DILWORTH, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, who made a thorough investigation. The cord was found to extend through sugar holes from KOPPEN'S bench to the fifth floor, the portion of the fourth floor where the cord being covered by a profusion of pine shavings. As COOK uses none of that wood a closer inspection was made, when the shavings were clearly traced through a side door up the stairs to the shop occupied by HARTMAN. Near his bench the tallow cord was found, and a considerable remnant still remains unmoved from the stick. The shavings in his shop were all swept under the benches and into the corners, the tools and stock were in evident disorder, and six or eight bureaus stood piled up in the centre.

Assistant Fire-Marshal H. O. BAKER arrived on the scene soon after these discoveries, and he ascertained that the auger holes had been made quite recently, and also discovered a piece of felt saturated with varnish and oil, made in such a way as to facilitate the saturation of the cord. An auger bit, the same size as the holes, was also found on the bench; and other indications of felonious intent were discovered, the most prominent being a profusion of oil and varnish among the shavings.

HARTMAN was arrested last night by Roundsman RUSHER, at No. 209 Sullivan-street, and he could give no proper account of his movements between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock, except that he had been looking for a shawl for his wife, though he had only one cent in his possession. He is insured for $800 in the Germania and one other City Company, and his stock and tools are valued by him at $600. He is detained for examination, as is also WITTHAUSER, both being locked up at the Greenwich-street Police-station.

Arrest for Forgery—A Strange Case.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Officer BLACKMAN, of the Ninth Precinct, appeared before Justice LEDWITH, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, in company with Officer KINSLOE, of Jersey City, and the teller of the Second National Bank of Jersey, having in custody MRS. LUCRETIA FOSS, residing at No. 188 Christopher-street, charged with presenting and receiving $300 upon a forged check for that amount at the Second National Bank of Jersey City. The teller in a verbal statement before the Court, said that about the 14th of October, MRS. FOSS presented a check for $300, purporting to be signed and indorsed by P. MCGEHAN, and that he, presuming it to be genuine, had paid it, and that he identified MRS. FOSS as the person to whom he had paid the money. He then exhibited the check in company with three others for $50 each, all of which he said were forgeries and had been paid, but when or to whom, or when discovered to be forgeries he, the teller, did not know. The teller also stated that the Jersey City officers wished the Court to take such action as would enable them to hold MRS. FOSS until they could obtain a requisition from Gov. WARD, of New-Jersey, for her return to that State for trial.

The accused, who is a very handsome and lady-like woman, being asked what she had to say, stated that she is the wife of the foreman of a large job printing establishment in this City, and, having been arrested during her husband's absence from home, she implored the Justice not to do anything until she had been afforded an opportunity of seeing him. She stated further that she is the victim of some strange mistake, as she never was in the Second National Bank of Jersey City but once in her life, and on that occasion she was in company with MRS. MCGEHAN, who did present a check and receive the money for it, but what was the amount or what name was signed to it she did not know. MRS. FOSS left the impression on all who heard her or her entire innocence. By an arrangement between the parties Justice LEDWITH did not take any affidavits or otherwise assume any jurisdiction of the matter, and the parties left the Court-room with an understanding that the case should be further heard this morning.

Ducrow's Carriage Detaching Device.

The merits of an adjustment for the instantaneous detachment of horses from carriages were fairly tested yesterday in Harlem-lane at One Hundred and Tenth-street. The invention is that of a Frenchman named DUCREUX, who has patented his device in this country. The apparatus is of very simple construction, and can be attached to either a one or two-horse carriage. By the use of a lever the horses are at once freed from connection with the vehicle, and by the same action the wheels are subjected to a powerful brake, causing the carriage to stop within a few rods of the spot where the lever is first used. The experiments tried yesterday were eminently successful, and won the applause of a large crowd of people in and out of carriages assembled in the neighborhood. The horses, running at the rate of twelve to fifteen miles an hour, were liberated instantaneously in every instance, and the vehicle stopped after running about thirty feet. The inventor claims in this manner to materially lessen, if not do away with the danger to the occupants of carriages behind restive horses, or under circumstances of daily occurrence, where the animals are frightened and run off. Further, that in the event of a horse falling upon a slippery pavement or the roadside, of too frequent occurrence, also, he may be loosed in a second, the driver remaining in his seat. The facility with which horses can be harnessed and unharnessed is another of the merits of the invention.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE NORTHWESTERN DISPENSARY.—Notwithstanding the fact that this Dispensary has been in successful operation for the past thirteen years, there are few persons beyond those actually interested who are aware of the vast numbers of poor sick people who are annually relieved by means of this most useful charity. The district is bounded as follows: on the north by Eighty-fifth-street, south by Twenty-third-street, east by Fifth-avenue, and West by the North River. Any poor person residing within this portion of the City can obtain medical advice and treatment free of charge by applying at the Dispensary. Those who are unable to go to the Dispensary are visited at their homes by physicians who are employed for that purpose. The whole number of patients relieved by the Dispensary during the year 1866 was 16,036. The building at present occupied by the Dispensary is in every way unsuitable for the purpose. By the liberality of a few gentlemen funds have been received to an amount nearly sufficient to cover the cost of a suitable building, which it is proposed to erect during the ensuing year. The Board of Managers now appeal to the charitable and especially to those living in the district for assistance to meet the current expenses of the present year, which, with what has already been incurred, will amount to at least $4,000. This amount will have to be obtained by private donations. It is hoped that this appeal will be liberally and promptly responded to, and that this noble and most useful charity will not be impeded in its good work for want of the necessary funds.

ITEMS.—A. B. RANDOLPH, of No. 120 West-street, fell through the hatchway of that building, from the third story to the first floor, and sustained severe injuries. He was taken home to No. 36 Dominick-street.... Two infants were found in the yard of No. 106 West Forty-seventh-street and in Forty-ninth-street. Both were cared for by the Police.... Officer COOK, of the Fifth Ward, rescued a woman, about 50 years of age, from the clutches of a gang of ruffians at the foot of Harrison-street, at a late hour on Friday evening. She wished to go to Bridgeport, and the gang had enticed her down to the dock with the worst intentions.... WM. LATTIMER, Custom-house Weigher, fell through a hatchway of the steamship *Cornassian* yesterday and sustained severe injuries.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—The Trustees of the Five Points House of Industry appeal to their hitherto generous patrons the public for Thanksgiving contributions. They state that, owing to their limited receipts and increased expenditures during the Summer, their treasury is empty, and that they are unprepared, without early and effective support from the kind-hearted friends of the poor to do what they wish to do, and what ought to be done to meet the heavy demands of Winter. Charity cannot be better bestowed than when given to aid the noble work of the Trustees of the House of Industry.

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.—A Christian Convention of various denominations will commence its sessions in this City on Wednesday next in the Reformed Dutch Church on Fifth-avenue, corner of Twenty-first-street, under a call of the Young Men's Christian Association, signed by many of the City ministers. Distinguished speakers have been invited, and the proceedings will no doubt be highly interesting. The questions proposed for discussion are of a practical character, and will be open to both clergymen and laymen.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—Early yesterday morning, a kerosene oil lamp exploded in the room of MRS. ANNA BENDER, at No. 67 Bayard-street. MRS. BENDER was fatally burned, and her husband, HENRY D. BENDER, was slightly injured.... PETER MCLAUGHLIN, while intoxicated, fell from a coal cart, in Jackson-street, and died from his injuries.... MICHAEL REYNOLDS, laborer, residing at the corner of Fifty-fifth-street and Tenth-avenue, fell from a tree in Mount Morris-square, and was instantly killed. Coroner SCHIRMER was notified.

ROBBERY OF SABLE SKINS.—On Friday night the store of Messrs. PARISCH & BIRNBAUM, No. 109 John-street, was entered by burglars and robbed of 775 sable skins, valued at $2,000. It is supposed the robbers were concealed in the store at the time of closing up. The appearance of the stock indicated that the thieves had made preparations for carrying away a large lot of silks as well as furs, but for some reason they failed to fully accomplish their object. The firm has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

CORRECTION.—Our reporter was in error in saying that the proceeds of the lecture delivered by Mr. HEWLETT at the Cooper Institute on Thursday night, under the auspices of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, would be devoted to the funds of that body. The lecture was free and formed one of a course of free lectures which the Society annually gives for the benefit of the public from its own specially provided lecture fund.

A NEGRO AFFRAY.—At an early hour yesterday morning several colored men quarreled in Thirty-second-street, near Sixth-av., when JOHN DEY assaulted AUGUSTUS RAY and cut him on the hand and neck, severing an artery. The wounds were promptly attended to and the man's life saved. DEY was arrested by Officer SHARP, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, and he was subsequently released by Justice LEDWITH.

FATAL RESULT OF AN ASSAULT.—TIMOTHY COLLINS died last evening at his residence, No. 521 West Twenty-eighth-street, from the effects of injuries received by being brutally beaten by some rowdies in the liquor-store corner of Fifty-third-street and Tenth-av., on Sunday last. Had it not resulted thus fatally the Police would have received no information of the outrage. Coroner SCHIRMER will hold an inquest to-day.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED.—The remains of the man who fell into the Rutgers-street dock, on Friday afternoon, and who died in Bellevue Hospital from exhaustion, have been identified as those of WILLIAM BREEN, of No. 16 Hamilton-street. Deceased was a native of England, and 20 years of age. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest.

FIRE IN THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET.—At 8 o'clock last evening, a fire occurred in the dwelling of MRS. JACKMORE, No. 302 West Thirty-fourth-street, who sustained a loss on furniture of $400; insured. MR. DAVIS owns the building, which was damaged to the extent of $200, also covered by insurance.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

COL. ENRIGHT'S CASE.—Col. RICHARD C. ENRIGHT's case will be brought before the United States Circuit Court on Monday. The facts of the case, in general, were given in yesterday's TIMES. The details are withheld until next week, at the request of the Commissioner, but in the meantime it may be stated briefly that ENRIGHT is charged in the indictment with presenting fraudulent bonds to the amount of $80,000 to Collector CAMLICOTT and Deputy Collector ALLEN, who approved them without inquiring as to the responsibility as of the sureties. The bonds were presented in the interest of the whisky ring to engage in the distillation of whisky, whose names are for the present withheld by the officers of the Court, and were executed and approved as follows:

May 21, 1867, one for $22,000; May 22, two for $25,000 and one for $15,000; ——— ——, June 4, one for $1,500; ——— ——, one for $18,000.

The sureties upon all these bonds were parties either irresponsible or not to be found.

The bill was brought in against Col. ENRIGHT and the others last Tuesday, and a warrant was immediately issued for their arrest. The arrest of ENRIGHT, Assessor LEAVENS, of Mobile, Ala., in the 51st year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 128 East 16th-st.

Mobile, Ala., papers please copy.

BOND.—At Friday, Nov. 8, after a short illness, WILLIE ALEXANDER, only son of Wm. H. and Mary Elizabeth Bond, aged 3 years, 4 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 13 Columbia-st., New-York, on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 1½ o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

RAFFERTY.—At Paterson, N. J., on Friday morning, Nov. 8, at 6½ o'clock, ALECIA, eldest daughter of Philip Rafferty, in the 21st year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 98 Marshall-st., Paterson, on Monday morning, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

SCHIEFFELIN.—At Homburg, Germany, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, suddenly, ELIZABETH R.,

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$6,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.... 111⅝
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1,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, O. '64.... 108⅛
26,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '62.... 105
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$6,000 U.S. 6s, 10-40, C.... 103⅝
25,000 do.... 103⅝
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10,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '62, New.... 107⅝
11,500 do.... 107⅝
$6,000 Pa. New, 7 3-10s, 3d series.... 105¼
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4,000 do.... 100¼
$6,000 Tenn. St. 6s, new.... 62⅞
4,000 do.... 62¾
4,000 N.C. st. 6s, exc.... 58⅜
4,000 S.C. 6s.... 78
2,000 Mo. 6s.... 94½
1,000 Virginia 6s....x-c 4
10,000 C. & Miss. Cer.... 24⅜
4,000 do.... 25
3,000 Ohio & M. 1st M.... 88¼
4,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s '83.... 91
1,000 Erie 6th M.... 92
3,000 Mich. C. 8s. N. Ba 109
2,000 Hudson R. 1st M. 102¼
2,000 Lack. & West. 1st 98
4,000 C. & W. H. 2d M.... 70
10,000 C. & R. I. & P. R. 7s 94
$40 P. Ft. W. & C. 2d.... 88
5,500 do.... 97⅛
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.... 89¼
5,000 Cum. St. 6s, new 62½
10,000 N. C. St. 6s, new.... 62½
1,000 Mar. & Cin. 1st.... 80
20 Ocean Bank.... 104
25 Ninth Nat. Bank.... 133½
15 Am. Ex. Bk.... 114⅝
10 Bank of Commerce 116⅝
40 Bank S. of N. Y.... 105
40 Pacific Mail.... 140
200 do.... 139½
150 do.... 137⅛

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$6,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '64.... 104⅜
$6,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65 new.... 105⅛
4,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s C. '65.... 106⅛
1,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65 new.... 107⅜
$3,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65 reg.... 107⅜
20,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s, R.... 101
$6,000 U.S.5s,10-40s,C.... 101⅞
2,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s, 3d ser.... 105⅛
2,000 Tenn. 6s, new.... 62½
1,000 Missouri 6s.... 84⅜
$6,000 C. & R. 1st.... 65
2,000 Alt. & T. H. 1st.... 78
250 Pacific Mail.... 139½
150 do.... 137⅜
100 Cum. Coal P.... 29⅝
100 West. U. Tel.... 31⅜
400 do.... 31⅝
100 do.... 31⅝
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FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY

BELLA	Nov. 6
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RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin	$80 Gold.
Steerage	$35 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 60 Broadway.
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E. CUNARD.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 43, North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:

Nov. 1—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAPIDGE.
Nov. 20—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. PARKER.
Nov. 21—RISING STAR, Capt. CONNER, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAFFERTY.

100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.

All passengers taken at exceptional rates of fare and freight connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.

Departure of Nov. 21 connects closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, from San Francisco, Dec. 4; at Yokohama with steamers NEW YORK, for Hong Kong, and COSTA RICA, for Nagasaki and Shanghae.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.

CHANGE OF TIME.

REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE AND FREIGHT.

The fast and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
Capt. LEROY SMITH,
will be dispatched by the North American Steamship Company on FRIDAY, Nov. 15, at noon, from Pier No. 9 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific Coast with the favorite steamer
AMERICA, Capt. WAKEMAN.

The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed in those of any line sailing hence.

To follow, steamship SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.

For passage or freight apply to
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No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st., New-York.
WM. H. WEBB, President,
No. 54 Exchange-place.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will sail on MONDAY, Nov. 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

Freight received from Tuesday, 5th, A. M., until Saturday at 3 P. M.

For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents for U. S. & Co.

SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

MEXICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
POSTPONEMENT OF SAILING DATE.

The first-class iron steamship
GEORGIA, JOHN DEAKEN, Commander,
having been detained at the request of the Mexican Government to relieve the sufferers at Matamoras, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, on
SATURDAY, NOV. 16, AT 3 P. M.,
for the above ports.
Freight and passage office No. 26 Broadway.
E. W. TURNER, Agent.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. PRECISELY, FROM PIER No. 4, NORTH RIVER.

COLUMBIA, Capt. D. B. SAXTON, Nov. 14.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. RICH. ADAMS, Nov. 28, 1867.

For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. LAWRENCE & SON,
No. 1 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamship CORSICA, Capt. LE-MESURIER, will sail for the above ports from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, at noon on
MONDAY, Dec. 9, at 12 M.

Passage money to Nassau	$45
Passage money to Havana	50

Payable in gold.
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Extra Steamship
PROMETHEUS,
Capt. R. HARRIS,
will sail as above on TUESDAY, Nov. 12, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

Through bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.

For freight apply to
WHEELER & LENNARD, No. 18 Broadway.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—EVERY THURSDAY.—THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S steamships

S. R. SOUDER, Capt. LEBBY, THURSDAY, Nov. 14.
MONEKA, Capt. SHACKFORD, THURSDAY, Nov. 21.

from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.

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REGULAR LINE FOR CHARLESTON, FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Freights by this line always low, FIRST CABIN PASSAGE $15.

The fast and popular steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, will sail on SATURDAY, 9th inst., at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 E. R., foot of Wall-st. Agents at Charleston will forward all goods free of commission. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

Steamer MATANZAS will sail on the 16th inst.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT—THE CROMWELL LINE.—Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 1 N. R., at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

GEN. GRANT, SATURDAY, Nov. 16.
CORTEZ, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20.

For passage or freight apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 56 West st.

WRITING.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 23.
GUIDING STAR, Capt. GEO. E. NICOLAI, Dec. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Jan. 23.

These elegant steamers carry no cargo, but are intended exclusively for the accommodation of passengers, and will leave their wharf, foot of Canal-st., punctually at noon on the above days.

Tickets and staterooms secured at the office, on Pier No. 2 North River, near foot of Canal-st. Also, tickets for sale at Brooklyn Stockholders' Office, 78 Fulton-st., and at the office of Westcott's Express Company, No. 1 Park-place, New-York. Tickets also for sale at Harlem Railroad Depot, 26th-st. and 4th-av.; Hudson River Railroad Depot, 30th-st. and 9th-av., New-York; No. 259 Washington-st., Brooklyn.

By purchasing tickets at any of these offices, baggage can be checked from residence to destination.

H. O. BRIGGS, General Manager.
GEO. W. TIERS, Agent.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 8 NORTH RIVER, foot of Beach-st.
Steamships ALBEMARLE, ARAPAHANNOCK, ARAPAHANNA, HATTERAS, NIAGARA and VIRGINIA
leave every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

Through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke, Virginia and Tennessee Air Line and Petersburg and Weldon Railroads and their connections.

Bills of lading signed on the pier.

For freight or passage apply on the pier, or to
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No. 167 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

EVERY THURSDAY.
FREIGHT AT HALF TARIFF RATES.

The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
GEO. BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 14.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, Nov. 21.

From Pier No. 35 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to the interior of Florida and by Florida steamers to all points on the coast.

For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 45 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

BLACK STAR INDEPENDENT LINE.
Freight at the reduced rates.

Steamship ASHLAND, NORTON, Commander, leaves TUESDAY, Nov. 12.
Steamship MONTGOMERY, LYONS, Commander, leaves SATURDAY, Nov. 16.
Steamship RUSSELLVILLE, CROWELL, Commander, leaves SATURDAY, Nov. 23,
at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River.
E. LOWDEN, Agent. No. 46 West-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

U. S. States passports indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NORRIS, Passport Agent, 293 Broadway.

STEAMBOATS.

BRISTOL LINE.

FOR
BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE,
VIA BRISTOL, R. I.,
FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.

The magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. BRAYTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. SIMMONS, at 4 P. M. daily.

Only one hour and thirty minutes by rail from Bristol to Boston. Arriving in Boston in ample time to connect with Northern and Eastern trains.

These steamers are the largest, staunchest and most elegant ever placed upon the American waters. In the number and size of their state-rooms, and extent and splendor of their accommodations, they are unrivaled.

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H. O. BRIGGS, General Manager.
GEO. W. TIERS, Agent.

FOR SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.

The favorite steamboat META will leave pier foot of Barclay-st., short slip, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Saturday, Nov. 2 11 A. M.	Friday, Nov. 1, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12:30 P. M.	Monday, Nov. 4, 7:30 A. M.
Thursday, Nov. 7, 3 P. M.	Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2:30 P. M.	Friday, Nov. 8, 2 P. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The strong and commodious steamboat SEA BIRD, Capt. H. C. PARKER, will leave foot of Chambers-st., New-York, reduced to 25 cents.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1 P. M.	Monday, Nov. 4, 8:30 A. M.
Thursday, Nov. 7, 3 P. M.	Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2:30 P. M.	Friday, Nov. 8, 12 M.
Monday, Nov. 11, 2 P. M.	Monday, Nov. 11, 7 A. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 3:30 P. M.	Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:30 A. M.
Thursday, Nov. 14, 9 A. M.	Wednesday, 13th, 7:30 A. M.
Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30 A. M.	Friday, Nov. 15, 7:30 A. M.
	Monday, Nov. 18, 8:30 A. M.

CHANGE OF HOUR.

The New-Haven Trans. Co.'s steamers will leave pier foot E. 23d-st., near East River, New-York, at 5 P. M., instead of 6 as heretofore. Saturday night at 12, as usual.

LLOYD'S DOCK, (HUNTINGTON,) OYSTER BAY, (EAST NORWICH,) UNION DOCK, (BAYVILLE,) AND NORTHPORT.—On and after WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1, the steamer D. R. MARTIN, Capt. SAMUEL H. UNDERHILL, leave Pier No. 34 East River (Catharine-st.) at 3½ P. M. and foot of 37th-st., East River, at 3:40 P. M. daily, for Lloyd's Dock and Oyster Bay; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Northport; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Union Dock (Bayville.)

FOR GLEN COVE.—LANDING AT WHITESTONE. Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sand's Point, GLEN COVE, Mott's Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after MONDAY, Nov. 11, the elegant new steamboat R. ROWSMITH, Capt. CHAS. POST, Master, will leave Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 3 P. M. for above-named places.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamer leaves Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with the railroad.

RAILROADS.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.

On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipher's Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburgh and all stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 28 North River. All goods received up to 4 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.

Mark goods "Via Peipher daily line to Harrisburgh, Penn."

J. E. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11, trains will leave Piermont for Nyack at 9:20 A. M., 1:22, 4:22, 5:32 and 6:32 P. M. The 9:20, 1:22 and 4:22 run to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1st.—For laying crosswalks at the intersection of Seventh-avenue and Broadway, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets.

2d.—For paving with stone blocks Fifty-ninth-street from Fifth to Eighth avenues.

3d.—For paving with stone blocks Twelfth-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.

4th.—For building a basin on southwest corner of Lewis and Fourth streets.

5th.—For building basin on the northwest corner of Lewis and Houston streets.

6th.—For building basin on the southeast corner of Fletcher and Pearl streets.

7th.—For laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, from Seventh-avenue, Broadway, Eleventh-avenue and Twelfth-avenue.

8th.—For paving with stone blocks Second-avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-seventh streets.

9th.—For flagging Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, west side.

10th.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging sidewalks in Seventy-fourth-street, from First to Second-avenue.

11th.—For flagging sidewalks in front of numbers four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and thirty Two-hundred-and-seventy-seventh-st.

12th.—For flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street from Third to Sixth-avenue.

13th.—For flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.

14th.—For flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, from First to Second-avenue, and also from Third to Sixth-avenue.

15th.—For flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.

16th.—For building sewer in Fifty-sixth-street, from sewer in Fifth-avenue to and through Eleventh-avenue to sewer in Fifty-ninth-street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on the

1st.—Both sides of Forty-fourth-street and the southerly side of Forty-fifth-street, from Seventh-avenue to the extent of half the block west of Seventh-avenue; also the westerly side of Seventh-avenue, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth streets; also the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Seventh-avenue from Forty-second to Forty-third streets.

2d.—Both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, from Fifth-avenue to a point half way between Eighth and Ninth avenues; also both sides of a line running at right angles to the extent of half the block from Fifty-ninth-street.

3d.—Both sides of Twelfth-street from Fourth the Fifth avenues; also both sides of the intervening streets to the extent of half the block from Twelfth-street.

4th.—The southerly side of Fourth-street between Lewis-street and Avenue D; also the westerly side of Lewis and the easterly side of Avenue D, from Third to Fourth streets.

5th.—The northerly side of Fourth-street, from Lewis-street to Avenue D; also the westerly side of Lewis, and the easterly side of Avenue D, from Fourth to Fifth streets.

6th.—The southerly side of Fletcher-street, from Pearl-street to a point distant thereof easterly thereon from.

7th.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from Third to Fifth avenue; also both sides of the intervening streets to the extent of half the block, and both sides of Lawrence-street, from Broadway to the Hudson River, and Twenty-seventh-st.

8th.—Both sides of Second-avenue, from Fourteenth-street to a point distant half the block thereon from Twenty-seventh-street; also both sides of Twenty-seventh-street to a point half the block south of Houston-street, and both sides of the intervening streets to the extent of half the block from Second-avenue.

9th.—Both sides of Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, and both sides of the intervening streets to the extent of half the block from Third-avenue.

10th.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

11th.—For flagging sidewalks in front of numbers four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and thirty Two-hundred-and-seventy-seventh-st.

12th.—For flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street from Third to Sixth-avenue.

13th.—Both sides of Fifteenth-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.

14th.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.

15th.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, from First to Second-avenue, and also from Third to Sixth-avenue.

16th.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.

17th.—Both sides of Fifty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to and through Eleventh-avenue to Fifty-ninth-street, and both sides of Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets from Tenth to Eleventh-avenue; also both sides of Fifty-seventh-street, from Eleventh-avenue to Fifty-ninth-street, and both sides of Fifty-eighth-street from Eleventh-avenue to Fifty-ninth-street.

All persons who have any interest are affected by the above assessments are required to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned at their office, No. 31 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

JOHN B. ORTTEWELL, } Board of Assessors.
ISAAC O. HUNT,
Office Board of Assessors,
New Court-house, Nov. 4, 1867.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ALLEN & BROWN,
No. 56 Broadway, offer for sale,
THIRTY-FOUR VALUABLE LOTS.
On East 46th and 47th sts.,

Comprising the whole front on the east side of 1st-av., extending 425 feet on 46th-st. and 410 feet on 47th-st., opposite Tudor City.

The above are in the immediate vicinity of the Beekman Hill improvements.

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FOR SALE—SIX LOTS OF GROUND WITH the improvements, situate on 3d-av., near 99th-st., and 76th-st., near 3d-av., forming an 11 improvements consist of five-story buildings, &c., occupied as a cabinet manufactory, with 50-horse power engine, &c., &c. Agents need apply. Inquire of E. DUREAU, No. 49 Pine-st., between 10 and 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED, ON MURRAY HILL, an elegant brown-stone front house, 25 feet wide, located on 39th-st., between Madison and 4th-ave.; house furnished in the most costly and fashionable manner; ready for immediate occupancy. Price $75,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT FOUR-STORY brown-stone house on 14th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; house full size; lot 20x100; will be sold, with rear lot 20x100 feet in depth, on which is a first-class stable and dwelling; possession 1st of May next. For further particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON FIFTH-AVENUE, BETWEEN 22d and 23d sts., a four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, completely furnished, for the sum of $75,000; the house is frescoed and painted, and is in complete order. Address J. GRANT, Box No. 140 Times Office. Agents need not apply.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE TWO-STORY AND basement frame house in Jersey City; lot 16.6x75 feet; price $4,500; $3,000 can remain on mortgage; excellent location; seven rooms; gas, water, &c.; ten minutes from ferry-st. Apply on the premises, No. 365 South-st., Jersey City. Possession within ten days.

THIRTY-FOURTH-ST., NEAR 7TH-AV.—First-class three-story high stoop brown-stone house, 20x55x100; complete order. For sale very cheap, with or without the new and elegant furniture.
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MORRISON & BRIGGS,
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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—The New National Writing Fluid," and "American Union Inks." No sediments; flow freely and do not clog pens. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by REED, TYLER & CO., successors to J. G. Reed. Removed to No. 127 Chambers-st.

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With Primary Department, and Gymnasium,
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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Recent Changes—Tabular Statement of the First Division Strength—Current Movements and Miscellaneous Gossip.

The following *resumé* of National Guard news is presented for the information of those interested:

NEW COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

The following-named officers have been commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief in the National Guard during the week ending Nov. 2:

Staff of Commander-in-Chief—James Burt, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with rank from Oct. 31, *vice* M. J. Farrell, resigned.

First Division—William H. Cheesebrough, Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from Oct. 21, original vacancy.

First Regiment of Infantry—James M. Oswald, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Aug. 2, *vice* Wilber C. Smith, dismissed. Nicholas C. Lintner, Second Lieutenant, with rank from April 2, *vice* Frederick Kochert, promoted. Joseph F. Sweeney, Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 10, *vice* C. H. Carling, declined.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry—James H. Ingersoll, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 27, *vice* David H. Holdredge, resigned. Charles S. Van Norden, Captain, with rank from Oct. 3, *vice* Peter Palmer, resigned. Richard Allison, Captain, with rank from Oct. 9, *vice* C. H. Meday, promoted. Henry S. Steele, First Lieutenant, with rank from Oct. 3, *vice* C. S. Van Norden, promoted. Gulian V. Quilliard, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Oct. 3, *vice* H. S. Steele, promoted.

Ninth Regiment of Infantry—Robert P. Marten, First Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 30, *vice* Wm. E. Furdy, resigned. Noah Loder, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 30, *vice* R. P. Marten, promoted. John S. Huyler, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Oct. 4, *vice* W. H. Dougherty, dismissed. Robert P. Courtney, First Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 26, *vice* D. W. Lee, resigned. Joseph B. Pollock, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 23, *vice* Robert P. Courtney, promoted.

Eleventh Regiment of Infantry—Frederick Baumann, First Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 11, *vice* F. Kolhaupt, resigned. Louis Knittel, Captain, with rank from Aug. 22, *vice* Wm. Seebach, promoted Major Fifth Regiment. Chas. Richter, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Aug. 22, *vice* Louis Knittel, promoted.

Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry.—Edward S. Daniell, Captain, with rank from Oct. 16, *vice* William B. Hunter, resigned. William Barnett, First Lieutenant, with rank from Oct. 16, *vice* E. S. Daniell, promoted. J. Oscar Voute, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Oct. 16, *vice* William Barnett, promoted.

Fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.—William L. B. Steers, Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from Sept. 9, original vacancy. James McLeer, Quartermaster, with rank from Sept. 9, *vice* William H. Tigney, resigned.

Seventeenth Regiment of Infantry.—George Sperl, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 16, *vice* John Bedeispacker, deceased. William H. H. Barker, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 28, original vacancy.

Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry.—Theodore F. Allen, First-Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 25 *vice* A. D. Snow, resigned.

Thirty-fifth Regiment of Infantry.—Reorganizing. Officers rank Oct. 23. William Reynolds, Captain; Orlando Williams, Captain; George W. Boyce, First-Lieutenant; F. Parker, First-Lieutenant; David C. Coats, First-Lieutenant; John W. Bardlett, First-Lieutenant; John Ward, Second-Lieutenant; Walter C. McDowell, Second-Lieutenant; Charles M. Morrison, Second-Lieutenant.

Forty-fourth Regiment of Infantry.—Original vacancies. Officers rank Oct. 18. William C. Pollard, Captain; Amos Howard, First-Lieutenant; A. P. Hauver Second-Lieutenant.

Fifty-sixth Regiment of Infantry.—Charles Martin, Second Lieutenant, with rank from September 30, *vice* G. C. Green, resigned. David S. Brower, Captain, with rank from October 11, *vice* Jacob Brown, resigned. Falls M. Pearson, First Lieutenant, with rank from October 15, original vacancy.

Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry.—Miles W. Hawley, Commissary of Subsistence, with rank from October 9, original vacancy.

Sixty-ninth Regiment of Infantry.—Edward Byrne, Captain, with rank from June 13, *vice* Kearns Watson, resigned. Daniel Draddy, First Lieutenant, with rank from June 21, *vice* D. L. Sullivan, declined. Thomas F. Farrell, Second Lieutenant, with rank from June 21, *vice* Daniel Draddy, promoted.

Seventy-first Regiment of Infantry—Thomas Girvan, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Oct. 4, *vice* F. F. Taylor, resigned.

Seventy-second Regiment of Infantry—Wm. H. Hull, Assistant Surgeon, with rank from Sept. 14, *vice* S. V. B. Goodrich, relieved.

Seventy-ninth Regiment of Infantry—John J. Shaw, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from June 24, *vice* Jas. R. Coulter, resigned.

One-Hundred and Sixth Regiment of Infantry—Alonzo Hinds, Second Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 21, *vice* Wm. H. Cunningham, declined.

One Hundred and Tenth Regiment of Infantry.—Gabriel L. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel, with rank from July 9, original vacancy.

Battalion of Light Artillery, Fifth Brigade.—John Gilchrist, Jr., Adjutant, with rank from Oct. 7, original vacancy. Casper Knaut, Quartermaster, with rank from Oct. 7, original vacancy. Philip Wackerman, Captain, with rank from Sept. 17, *vice* John Thimme, promoted. William Ernst, First-Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 17, *vice* Philip Wackerman, promoted. John Schmall, Second-Lieutenant, with rank from Sept. 17, *vice* William Ernst, promoted.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

The following resignations of officers in the National Guard have been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief during the week ending Nov. 2:

Seventh Regiment, First Lieut. PEYTON JAUDIN, Oct. 31.

Seventh Regiment, Second Lieut. GOUVERNEUR KEMBLE, Jr., Oct. 31.

Forty-seventh Regiment, First Lieut. GEORGE R. SIMONS, Oct. 31.

Seventy-first Regiment, Capt. GEORGE I. TYSON, Oct. 31.

Twelfth Regiment, First Lieut. GEORGE STEWART, Oct. 31.

Eighty-third Regiment, Capt. JAMES VAN VRANKEN, Nov. 1.

Battalion of Artillery, Twenty-fifth Brigade, Capt. THOMAS BARNES, Oct. 30.

STRENGTH OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

We have prepared the following table, showing the results of the inspections in the First Division for the two years just closed. By the aid of these figures the reader may perceive at a glance the actual progress made by each command during the year:

Cavalry Brigade.

	1866.			1867.		
	Present.	Absent.	Total.	Present.	Absent.	Tot.
First Regiment	292	120	412	415	93	508
Third Regiment	563	149	712	431	156	587
Ohio Troop	44	52	96	now in Third Reg.		
Wash. Grey Troop				78	72	150
Total	919	321	1240	924	301	1225

First Brigade.

Second Regiment	400	406	726	349	300	649
Third Regiment	468	268	773	306	290	596
Seventy-first Regt	462	279	741	397	250	647
Total	1264	970	2234	1112	840	1952

Second Brigade.

First Artillery	314	225	625	541	170	711
Third Regiment	282	339	621	338	110	445
Fifth Regiment	457	349	806	657	167	824
Sixth Regiment	389	182	571	412	180	592
Eighth-fourth Regt	318	264	672	548	166	814
Ninety-sixth Regt	449	251	700	604	164	768
Total	2476	1860	4375	2792	1152	3924

Third Brigade.

First Regiment	310	273	583	281	110	391
Seventh Regiment	713	534	1247	692	334	1026
*Eighth Regiment	474	260	734	460	107	567
Ninth Regiment	484	301	685	430	147	577
Thirty-seventh Regt	341	294	635	347	136	483
Fifty-fifth Regiment	293	277	570	356	215	571
Total	2615	1789	4304	2876	1049	3624

*The Washington Gray's Squadron were inspected with the Eighth Regiment in 1866.

Fourth Brigade.

Fourth Regiment	342	345	687	256	319	575
Eleventh Regiment	561	239	800	640	59	699
Twenty-second Regt	538	237	767	487	209	706
Ninety-ninth Regt	576	141	717	564	110	674
Seventy-ninth Regt	286	127	383	343	120	463
Total	2054	1118	3179	2002	975	2977

Recapitulation.

Cavalry Brigade	919	321	1240	924	301	1225
First Brigade	1264	970	2234	1112	840	1952
Second Brigade	2476	1860	4375	2792	1152	3924
Third Brigade	2615	1789	4304	2876	1049	3624
Fourth Brigade	2054	1118	3179	2002	975	2977
Total	9327	6058	15233	9406	4396	13702

INSPECTIONS DURING THE WEEK.

On Wednesday the Twenty-second Regiment paraded at Tompkins-square for inspection and review. The battalion was under command of Col. GEO. B. POST, and made a brilliant appearance. Gen. ASPINWALL was on the ground, accompanied by several members of his staff. The several movements in the review were correctly observed, and the inspection passed off remarkably well. There were 467 present, and 239 absent, making the aggregate strength 706.

The First Cavalry were inspected on Friday at Tompkins-square, and reviewed by Brig.-Gen. POSTLEY. The regiment was under command of Col. BREWER, and made a creditable appearance. There were 415 present, and 98 absent, a gratifying record.

MISCELLANEOUS GOSSIP.

At an election of Company F, Ninth Regiment, held at the armory in West Twenty-sixth-street on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, to fill vacancies, the following were elected non-commissioned officers: Fifth Sergeant John H. Wood, to be Second Sergeant, in place of Charles W. Homan; Fourth Sergeant Martin W. McKinnon, to be Third Sergeant, in place of John F. Fleming, warrant vacated; private Samuel C. Smith, to be Fourth Sergeant, in place of Martin W. McKinnon, promoted; Treasurer William H. King, to be Fifth Sergeant, in place of John H. Wood, promoted; private Samuel Wyatt, to be Third Corporal; private William R. Hazelton, to be Fourth Corporal; private Lambert B. Green, to be Secretary, in place of John H. Taylor, promoted to be Sergeant-Major. Capt. William E. Van Wyck presided.

The regular Fall parade of the First Division will take place on the 25th inst., the anniversary of the evacuation of New-York by the British. A ridiculous report has been placed in circulation to the effect that the troops will be reviewed by the Governor at Harlem or Morrisania. Albany would be nearer his Excellency, and save him considerable trouble. We opine that the famous Fourth of July programme will be followed by Gen. SHALER, so the members of the National Guard need not be alarmed unnecessarily.

Col. T. W. PARNELL has resumed command of the Seventy-first Regiment.

The President of the National Labor Congress declared in a speech in Washington that he is sure of being able to lay before Congress this Winter a petition bearing 500,000 names in behalf of an eight-hour law.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Recent Elections in the City—Corrected Vote by Wards.

Below we give a corrected vote by Wards for Senators, Assemblymen, the Judiciary and County officers. It should be remembered that the official canvass which commences on Tuesday next, may materially reduce some of the majorities here given:

STATE SENATORS.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Wards.	Leggett, Rep.	Kerrigan, Mos.	Tweed, Tam.
1	103	302	1744
2	71	56	199
3	130	219	971
4	31	271	1697
5	545	303	1459
6	37	180	2100
7	207	244	2405
8	621	573	2429
9	272	164	1779
Total	2067	2852	14697

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Wards.	White, Rep.	Rogers, Rep.	Norton, Tam.	Blauvelt, Dem. U.
5	895	184	2993	383
9	1714	1005	3963	226
15	1488	673	1843	226
16	1705	491	3076	445
Total	5162	1869	9727	1280

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Wards.	Ashman, Rep.	McKinley, Mozart.	Creamer, Tam.
10	740	540	2938
11	1003	1005	3367
12	1555	773	7845
Total	3297	2318	16629

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Pullman, Rep.	Bradley, Tam.	Hardy, Mozart.
18	1555	2	1249
20	1622	3337	3049
21	1221	3934	666
Total	3998	11179	5415

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

	Berryman, Rep.	Genet, Tam.	Toomey, Mozart.
12	1254	2939	669
13	1894	2933	2249
23	1915	2434	1948
Total	4951	7806	4870

ASSEMBLYMEN.

FIRST DISTRICT.

H. C. Murphy, Tam	3780	Jos. Scully, Rep	748
Charles Moore, Mos	1350		

SECOND DISTRICT.

Dennis Burns, Tam	2559	Const. Donohe, Dem.	
Jas. Donovan, Mos	1838	Union	1081
Michael Crane, Rep	431		

THIRD DISTRICT.

Dan. O'Reilly, Tam	3609	John Hayes, Mos	8

FOURTH DISTRICT.

John Galvin, Tam	2694	Isaac Wolf, Rep	403
John Gisse, Mos	1722		

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Chris. Johnson, Tam	2771	C. T. Polhamus, Rep	1126
Chris. Monaghan, Mos	1492	John Bogan, Dem. U'n	660

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Timothy J. Campbell, Tam	1484	Fred. Zimmer, James O. Emery, Rep	1332 769

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

James Riley, Tam	1723	Wm. P. Richardson,	
J. A. Richmond	1354	Rep	1088

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

James Reed, Tam	2631	Mich. Eberhardt, Rep.	1360
Michael Cassidy, Mos	1775	— Clark	302

NINTH DISTRICT.

Wm. G. Bergen, Tam	3319	G. P. Coddington, Rep	1866

TENTH DISTRICT.

Anth. Hartman, Tam	3197	Samuel Mullen, Mos	984
R. F. Bauer, Rep	1048		

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Peter Traner, Tam	2644	J. V. Gridley, Rep	2126

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

W. B. Quinn, Tam	2626	Jas. McCarthy, Rep	699
J. A. Dinkle, Mos	1857		

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Jas. C. Moran, Tam	2663	R. J. Montague	297
Chas. F. Shaw, Rep	1856		

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

James McKeever, Tam	1972	John Nugent	499
Chas. H. Wasien	1267	L. W. Maltes, Mos	239
A. H. Mulligan, Rep	715		

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Alex. Frear, Tam	1979	W. J. Stuart, Rep	1381
A. V. Pelti, Dem. Un	1972		

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Jas. Irving, Indep't	1752	Henry Rowley, Rep	1304
Wm. Baird, Tam	1476	Michael Lambert	1188

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

F. H. Flagg, Mozart	2870	James Kelly, Tam	1839
J. W. Mason, Rep	1870		

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

L. D. Kiernan, Tam	2490	Michael Fay	1124
S. S. Urmy, Rep	1432	P. H. McDonough, Mos	491

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

W. L. Wile, Tam	1660	John Quinn, Dem. Un	485
J. D. Miner, Rep	940		

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

G. B. Van Brunt, Rep	2196	John Keegan, Tam	683
H. Clausen, Jr., Mos	2090		

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Wm. Hitchman, Tam	1837	W. H. McCarthy, Mos	1097
R. C. Brown, Rep	1961	Michael Halloran, Rep	1038

SHERIFF.

Wards.	Abbe, Rep.	Connolly, Mozart.	O'Brien, Tam.
1	174	709	1297
2	94	107	241
3	159	220	266
4	223	1241	1725
5	419	1452	2054
6	320	1044	1855
7	849	1979	2142
8	1171	2324	1866
9	2784	2288	2027
10	674	1716	1269
11	1000	2139	1866
12	1026	1766	1195
13	899	1809	1428
14	488	1851	2258
15	1022	1803	1872
16	2278	1848	1877
17	2033	2053	4426
18	1945	2029	1871
19	1985	2084	2236
20	2141	2050	2052
21	2200	1694	2020
22	1993	2105	1396
Totals	21,660	41,940	42,630
O'Brien over Connolly			690

COUNTY CLERK.

Wards.	Haggerty, Rep.	Loew, Tam.	Conner, Mos.	Walsh, Dem. Un.
1	157	1198	884	267
2	40	110	146	34
3	138	200	226	124
4	160	1202	895	230
5	307	980	788	264
6	152	1668	600	1192
7	628	1620	1508	1660
8	1245	1857	1570	671
9	2667	1746	1788	445
10	651	2442	700	220
11	980	2437	1123	260
12	1466	2208	1308	314
13	671	1660	1445	208
14	309	1362	1122	1060
15	1295	1117	918	314
16	1957	1841	1881	300
17	793	2617	2036	611
18	1726	2670	1818	488
19	1543	2160	1600	504
20	2051	2362	1460	1040
21	1838	3130	1349	513
22	1808	2222	1283	1267
Totals	22208	42575	29170	14105
Loew over Conner				14105

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Wards.	Hawkins, Rep.	Hall, Tam & Mos.	Waterbury, Dem. Un.
1	126	1040	204
2	74	177	33
3	147	449	103
4	179	1778	288
5	540	1290	268
6	139	2851	797
7	728	4542	1055
8	1402	3141	1000
9	3570	3450	703
10	805	2707	443
11	1134	2977	691
12	1240	2407	1033
13	893	2705	386
14	345	2022	1019
15	1450	2450	1071
16	2158	2048	420
17	1962	2250	1068
18	1884	2450	852
19	1749	3869	940
20	2051	4547	2008
21	2240	4008	676
22	1876	3403	1196
Total	25634	62369	16279
Hall over Hawkins			36735

THE JUDICIARY.

The following is the vote for Judges in this City:

Wards.	Ct. Appeals. Supreme Ct. Martin, Republican	Grover, Democrat	Supreme Ct. Fithian, Republican	Cardozo, Democrat	Marine Court. Hilton, Republican	Curtis, Tammany	Smith, Dem. Union
1	114	1287	114	1288	115	1284	239
2	29	247	29	248	29	251	29
3	145	263	144	267	142	274	114
4	223	1718	219	1772	221	1724	221
5	382	2048	382	2192	382	1728	382
6	104	2063	179	2084	184	2068	730
7	635	2063	701	2038	702	2037	1613
8	1177	2063	1177	2038	1177	2037	1177
9	2737	2063	2737	2103	2663	2038	814
10	758	2063	758	2063	663	2038	636
11	1197	2063	1197	2167	1197	2038	1197
12	1289	2063	1289	2125	1289	2038	1289
13	1857	2063	1857	2039	1857	2038	1178
14	2687	2063	2687	2039	2687	2038	1858
15	1168	2063	1168	2039	1168	2038	504
16	1169	2063	1169	2039	1169	2038	1169
17	1117	2063	1117	2039	1117	2038	1117
18	2694	2063	2694	2039	2694	2038	1678
19	1694	2063	1694	2039	1694	2038	1694
20	2687	2063	2687	2039	2687	2038	1181
21	1469	2063	1469	2039	1469	2038	631
22	2137	1973	2137	1983	2137	1983	1518
Total	32,911	42,355	32,911	42,355	32,911	42,355	19,498
Ely over Brice							656
Brice over Oliver							17,294

CORONERS.

Wards.	Rep. Wilder	Rep. Passmore	Rep. Normal	Tam. Rollins	Tam. Keenan	Tam. Flynn
1	108	135	110	1275	1941	1894
2	76	81	77	181	146	169
3	150	148	151	274	225	261
4	169	201	203	894	1173	1161
5	326	348	374	929	976	1151
6	1143	147	160	1127	1030	1042
7	224	221	228	1413	1205	1206
8	2253	2035	2150	1027	1026	1070
9	606	734	660	2000	2077	2081
10	2	2	2	2077	2049	2401
11	1000	1000	1072	1321	1408	1310
12	1153	994	949	2070	1760	1883
13	1	1	1	1784	1784	1784
14	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128
15	1913	2035	1913	1767	1767	1767
16	1977	1818	2035	2150	2035	2035
17	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
18	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
19	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
20	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
21	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
22	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
Total	31,077	29,779	27,030	45,094	44,888	28,936

Wards.	Long Term Brady, Rep.	Long Term Tam.	Van Vorst, Mos.	Short Term Barrett, Rep.	Short Term Stephenson, Mos.
1	102	1038	118	1261	110
2	66	200	7	218	3
3	144	372	144	372	144
4	197	2785	197	2833	197
5	182	2836	181	2832	181
6	614	4710	753	4692	753
7	846	4264	975	3939	975
8	2726	4264	2726	3939	2726
9	760	3247	754	3033	760
10	1 91	6148	1036	5029	1074
11	1593	6148	16.2	5029	1593
12	914	3100	917	3110	920
13	335	3494	338	3911	336
14	1455	3494	1455	3911	1870
15	2138	3494	2169	3517	941
16	1970	6519	2007	7097	1008
17	1970	6519	1914	6309	1196
18	1966	6153	1966	6309	1196
19	1973	6153	1973	6309	1196
20	2073	6600	2073	6309	2073
21	2076	6600	2076	6309	2076
22	2126	6600	2126	6309	2126
Total	25708	88377	25726	87976	19978
Brady's majority	57,668		Barrett's plurality		67998

SUPERVISORS.

Wards.	Ely, Jr., Dem. Union.	Brice, Tam.	Oliver, Republican.	William V. Alexander.	Patrick J. McAleer.	William Joyce	Isaac Rosenberg.
1	573	1,247	168	139	551	1,469	392
2	108	180	74	81	73	251	67
3	1,014	1,177	941	1,011	1,014	1,015	1,014
4	1,203	1,201	220	1,183	1,203	1,183	1,203
5	1,619	1,599	1,619	1,619	1,619	1,619	1,619
6	1,439	1,599	156	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,439
7	1,259	1,599	1,259	1,259	1,259	1,259	1,259
8	1,697	2,077	1,078	1,697	1,697	1,697	1,697
9	1,314	1,599	2,077	2,077	1,314	1,314	1,314
10	1,776	1,599	1,776	1,776	1,776	1,776	1,776
11	2,109	2,095	1,095	1,095	1,095	1,095	1,095
12	1,827	1,827	1,450	1,827	1,827	1,827	1,827
13	2,681	1,827	1,827	1,827	1,827	1,827	1,827
14	1,268	1,268	1,268	1,268	1,268	1,268	1,268
15	1,169	1,117	1,169	1,169	1,169	1,169	1,169
16	2,690	1,967	2,690	2,121	2,690	2,690	2,690
17	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694
18	2,694	2,694	2,694	2,694	2,694	2,694	2,694
19	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694	1,694
20	2,687	2,687	2,687	2,687	2,687	2,687	2,687
21	1,469	1,469	1,469	1,469	1,469	1,469	1,469
22	2,137	1,973	2,047	1,983	2,137	1,983	1,518
Total	42,911	42,355	34,961	35,809	36,695	43,183	19,498
Ely over Brice							656
Brice over Oliver							17,294

CORONERS.

Wards.	Wilder	Passmore	Normal	Rollins	Keenan	Flynn
1	108	135	110	1275	1941	1894
2	76	81	77	181	146	169
3	150	148	151	274	225	261
4	169	201	203	894	1173	1161
5	326	348	374	929	976	1151
6	1143	147	160	1127	1030	1042
7	224	221	228	1413	1205	1206
8	2253	2035	2150	1027	1026	1070
9	606	734	660	2000	2077	2081
10	2	2	2	2077	2049	2401
11	1000	1000	1072	1321	1408	1310
12	1153	994	949	2070	1760	1883
13	1	1	1	1784	1784	1784
14	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128	1128
15	1913	2035	1913	1767	1767	1767
16	1977	1818	2035	2150	2035	2035
17	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
18	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
19	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
20	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
21	1977	1818	2035	2177	2035	2035
22	1977	1818	2035	1978	1984	1746
Total	31,077	29,779	27,030	45,094	44,888	28,936

Wards.	Mos. Dem. Un. Wilder.	Tam. Keenan.	Mos. Smith.	Dem. Un. Hilton.	Mos. Dem. Un. Lamb.
1	231	345	241	14	172
2	105	79	39	4	28
3	188	1	228	1	22
4	1760	429	1042	12	775
5	1139	463	1140	15	850
6	1139	972	1138	107	850
7	1622	1491	878	107	204
8	2658	1491	2658	13	710
9	2658	1491	2658	5	1040
10	1	610	216	145	451
11	1776	2439	1776	40	412
12	1656	921	1418	40	412
13	1656	1077	899	40	419
14	1760	497	2651	11	844
15	1656	1495	1482	11	1071
16	2658	1491	2658	11	1040
17	1	1241	161	11	1040
18	2658	2160	2658	220	2071
19	2658	1491	1946	126	970
20	2658	1491	2658	11	1040
21	2658	1384	2658	220	2041
22	1196	533	1022	30	467
23	2122	2018	2256	220	1459
Total	38,032	45,147	38,704	1,982	13,631

Tammany Mayoralty Convention—Nomination of John T. Hoffman by Acclamation—Speeches and Incidents.

Last evening the delegates of the Tammany organization of the Democracy met in Masonic Hall, in Thirteenth-street, near Fourth-avenue. The Democracy, considerably elated by the late elections, were promptly on time, and at 7:30 o'clock the Hall was densely crowded with the delegates and the spectators, all of whom, observing the recently established usages of Tammany, were very quiet and well behaved.

The Convention was called to order by WILLIAM H. TWEED, Chairman of the General Committee, and on motion, Judge JOHN M. BARBOUR was called to preside as temporary Chairman. Judge BARBOUR,